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Bus folk

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By David Hewson Mr David "Call me Dave" Wetzel, chairman of the GLC's

transport committee and trib-une of the London traveller,

approached the ticket barrier of Bow Road Underground station with all the eager anti-

cipation of the righteous, a 40p

cipation of the righteous, a 40p ticket for a 60p fare clutched tightly in his hand.

"You know why we're here, you know about our fight", Mr Wetzel told the uniformed character at the barrier, who just 10 minutes earlier had taken his name for underpaying on the way from County Hall to Bow Road.

"Do you know something?"

"Do you know something?" said the man from London

Transport.

Mr Wetzel's eyes gleamed: "Yes?"
"You don't look nothing like

your picture in the papers."
It had not been a morning

get off

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### Countryman trial clears four police A jury in the Central Criminal

court acquitted four London policemen on charges brought by Operation Countryman, the investigation into allegations of London police corruption. Both earlier cases brought by Countryman against London policemen had also ended in acquittals Page 4

### Royal couple to the rescue

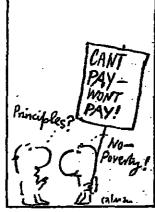
The Prince and Princess of Wales helped to save a boy being crushed against a barrier by a crowd welcoming them in Newcastle upon Tyne. The Princess saw the boy was in danger and the couple helped him to safety. him to safety Tour photograph, page 2

### Argentines land in Falklands

The Foreign Office is to be asked by a Conservative MP for a full statement about the illegal landing on an outlying part of the Falkland Islands of about 50 Argentines who raised their country's flag Page 6

### Columbia hits mechanical snag

After a flawless blast-off from the Kennedy Space Centre, the space shuttle Columbia dehydraulic power units. It was described as a minor problem Back page



### 19 convicted in mail train case

Thomas Wisbey, who took part in the Great Train Robbery, was fined £500 for handling travellers' cheques stolen in a series of mail train thefts. Eighteen others were also con-victed and jail sentences totalling 37 years were im-

#### 'Times' racing industry series

Today The Times launches a major series on the horse racing industry. Last night Sir Desmond Plummer, chairman of the Levy Board, said he would not be able to provide funds to save the Grand National at Aintree, but would help smaller courses Pages 17, 18

#### Cable TV plan for growth

A £2,000m plan to provide cable television to half of Britain's homes was put for-ward by the Information Technology Advisory Panel. The Home Secretary an-nounced an inquiry into policy on the growth of cable services Page 2

### Matthews quits Lord Matthews resigned from the board of ACC after an

abortive attempt by non-executive directors to oust Mr Robert Holmes a'Court as

### Roy Fox dies

Roy Fox, the bandleader of the 1930s, who was said to have earned £1,000 a week when the average wage was £5, died in a South London home at the weekend. He was 81.

### 'The Times'

Readers of yesterday's earlier editions will have noticed that a photograph was omitted from the Arts Page. This was due to production difficulties, and we apologize.

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from Professor D. R. Denman, and Mr R. C. Ogley; European Alliance, from Sir Clive Rose; leeches, from Mr D. Dencer Leading articles: Cable television; Lower Saxony elections ; Pakistan

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### Heseltine to seek 9% cut in council spending

Mr Michael Heselrine, Secretary of State for the Environtary of State for the Environment, will ask local councils romorrow to begin planning their spending in 1983-84 on the basis of a 9 per cent cut in real terms in their current expenditure on such items as teachers and social services.

The reduction is larger than previously annumed, Judging

previously announced. Judging by the Government's control of by the Government's control of council spending in recent years, the new target is highly unlikely to be realized. But if it is not achieved, the Government will have to substantially revise its spending plans upwards.

The new target is set out in

The new target is set out in papers prepared for the Con-sultative Council on Local Government Finance; tomor-row's meeting will direct the work of joint groups of coun-cil officials and civil servants in examining council jobs and spending over the coming months.

According to information that has been collected by the Department of the Environment, the budgets of English councils for 1982-83 are £1,200m, or 6 per cent above the Government's expenditure targets. A further reduction of 3 per cent would be necessary for council spending in 1983-84 to match the Government's present plans.

Council planning during the determined formula. Councils are especially vulnerable to any loss of income from grants in 1982-83 because the Finance Bill abolishes their power to levy supplementary rates. targets. A further reduction of 3 per cent would be necessary for council spending in 1983-84

next few months will be beset by more uncertainty about the future than is usual. The new system of cash planning used in full for the first time in the Government's recent public spending White Paper means, in the opinion of some, that no figures are reliable beyond the end of March 1983.

beyond the end of March 1983.

Mr Heseltine may give some sign tomorrow of how he proposes to deal with the "overspending" by local councils in 1982-83. One problem is that up to half the £1,200m is attriburable to Conservative-controlled councils; about £550m of spending above targets belongs to the county councils; about £50m to district councils and the rest to trict councils and the rest to the city and London councils. Last year, Mr Heseltine penalized overspending councils by holding back some of the rate support grant. He could do the same agon. But during debates on the controversial Local Government Finance (No 2) Bill, ministers promised that any holding back of grant would not discriminate among councils, except according to a pre-determined formula. Councils

### Tory MPs rally round Whitelaw

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Home Secretary, had an overwhelmingly friendly reception
last night from Conservative
backbeach MPs who are worried about the rising crime
rate but who have no new

as 55 Conservative Mrs have
signed a Commons motion
supporting the Police Federation's call for capital punishment to be brought back.

The Home Secretary said
be hoped to legislate for some
of the proposals to strengthen.

ideas for tacking it.

Given a warning that Mr
Whitelaw's critics in the party were preparing to attack him at a meeting of the backbeach Home Affairs Committee at Westminster, scores of Con-servatives turned up to show their support for the Home Secretary and his liberal administration of the Home Office.

About 100 MPs were at the meeting, and the chairman, Mr Edward Gardner, QC, MP for South Fylde, said after-wards that it was one of the most remarkable demonstrations of support for the Home Secretary that he could remember.
Mr Gardner said that after

Mr Whitelaw had given a satisfactory review of Home Office policy, the questioning was "almost entirely favourable and friendly, no doubt, something which he, Mr Gardner, found surprising He thought this was because the Government has provided for an increase in police numbers, has brought in a new legisla-

Mr William Whitelaw, the as 95 Conservative MPs have

he hoped to legislate for some of the proposals to sprengthen police powers put forward by a recent royal commission. but he did not specify. He did indicate, however, that he intends to change the law so that people who have served prison terms will no longer be able to serve on juries, some-thing for which many MPs have pressed.

Mr Whitelaw also told the party that the police were determined to deal with any outbreak of violence which might mark the anniversary of last year's riots in the English cities, beginning with the out-break in Brixton, south London, last April. He said there was some risk of trouble because of what he called the "anniversary technique " by which trouble makers promote demonstrations. He said the response to any trouble, which he was not really expecting, would be

determined and speedy. Mr Gardner found no evid-ence in last night's meeting that the party was becoming rest-less over Mr Whitelaw's hand-ling of crime. Mr Whitelaw told tion for treating young determined to deal in partioffenders, and has started a new prison buildings programme. offenders, and has started a new prison buildings programme.

Mr Whitelaw faced the expected calls for the restoration of capital and corporal both a community policeman punishment, to which he is known to be opposed. As many determined to deal in particular and cular with street crime and burglary. He thought the argument about hard and soft policemen did not help. He believed a good policeman was too of capital and corporal both a community policeman punishment, to which he is and a person capable of catching the particular and soft programme.



### Israeli soldiers kill second West Bank demonstrator

From Christopher Walker, Ramallah, March 22

Israeli troops firing live ammunition killed another teenage Palestinian demonstrator today, the second to die in 48 hours after soldiers were given orders to fire straight into a stone-throwing

The killing took place as the mass Arab protest against last week's Israeki dismassal of the elected Palestinian council of El Birch moved into its fourth consecutive day. Israeli forces made determined efforts to break the strike in a number of key areas, but these were largely unsuccessful.

According to a military spokesman, the young Palestinian was shot after a crowd attacked an army patrol at a refugee camp. Two young Arabs were wounded by the Araos were wounded by the bullets but no immediate indication of their condition was available. The communique claimed that troops had first fired tear gas grenades and shots in the grenades and shots in the air, before turning their weapons on the less of the

Palestinian sources named

The Ministry of Defence has been censured by a Commons select committee for poor management of the £1,000m

Chevaline modernization of Britain's Polaris nuclear

missiles. Chevaline, a missile improve-

ment which will enable Polaris

to be maintained until Trident missiles, the chosen replace-

ments, are ready in the 1990s, is expected to be operational next year. Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, admitted during the Warring-

ton by-election campaign last July that the costs of Chevaline

had gone bananas. The project has now been

Investigated by the Commons Select Committee of Public

Accounts which, in a report to

try's human and financial

17-year-old Arab youth in El-Bireh on Saturday from any blame. It was claimed that he had been on a roof at the

Justifying the controversial policy of shooting live ammunition, Major General Uri Orr, the chief of Israel's central command, said tonight: "The Arabs in these areas get used to soldiers shooting in the air, and they have taken advantage of that to stone the soldiers, hoping that they will not be harmed as a result. The sold-iers who shot at the legs of the rioters did so at the direct orders of an authorized officer and in self-defence."

The general told Israel Radio that in recent weeks the real struggle between the Israeli civilian administration and the Palestine Liberation Organization had begun for the control of the West Bank. He admitted that harricades on cities and collective punish-men; were being employed, but

said that riots were also a collectire act. The death of Badha was the most serious incident in a day of widespread violence

Ministry censured over missile

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

be published shortly, levels

serious criticism against the ministry for an under-estima-

tion of costs, timescale, and overall poor management.

Whitehall's consistent failure

to inform Parliament of the progress of the scheme is con-

sidered unacceptable; behind a

blanket of security and secrecy the cost of the project rose from the 1972 estimate of

from the 1972 estimate of £175m to the present forecast

of £1,000m.
Initial studies of Polaris

modernization began in 1967, with detailed work starting in

1972. But the select committee has found that the ministry

failed to take a firm grip on

Extensive management changes were introduced in

Arab families in El-Birch and nearby Ramallah. Thick coils of barbed wire stretched across roads in normally quiet residential areas added to the impression that a new stage in the West Bank conflict has now been reached. In the Jalazoun refugee camps on the outskirts of

curfew on many thousands of

Ramallah, troops were involved in another violent clash with Palestinians. Local sources later claimed that a 25-yearold Arab had been taken to hospital with a brain haem-orrhage after being hit by a The Army made no immedi-

ate comment.

The barsh tactics being used by the security forces against both demonstrators and strikers are now the subject of growing political criticism inside Israel. This will come to a head tomorrow when the Covernment faces three separate no confidence motions from left-wing parties in the Knesset.

Today Mr Teddy Kolek, the popular Jerusalem mayor, spoke out angrily against the efforts by hundreds of members of the security forces to force Arab shopkeepers in disparity of up to 30p a gallon in pump prices between different parts of the country.

BP said last night it would follow Shell's move in the next day or two. Esso, the third of Mohammed Badha, 17. His in which the Army continued death occurred only hours around three large Palestinian ment from Tel Aviv clearing towns and a 24-hour military continued on back page, col 1

1976, by which time the price of Chevaline had risen to

£390m, and the committee feels

that these changes should have been introduced in 1974

would appear to be concentrated between 1970 and 1974,

when Lord Carrington was Secretary of State for Defence,

could prove an embarrassment for the Foreign Secretary, Par-

liament was not informed of the Chevaline project until

It was also pointed out that management failure and the

January, 1980,

The fact that the criticism

### Shell puts 5p on petrol price

Shell attempted yesterday to start a new round of petrol price increases by putting Sp

BP said last night it would follow Shell's move in the next day or two. Esso, the third of the big three, also wants to put prices up, but said that it would wait before acting.

☐ Budget excise duty increases on cigarettes of 5p on a packet of 20 are expected to start of 20 are expected to start showing up in the shops next month. Gallaher, the second largest moacco manufacturer which stockpiled to keep its prices at pre-Budget levels, said last night it would be raising prices from April 0 raising prices from April 9, pushing its Benson and Hedges

Other manufacturers, many of which have been absorbing the Budget increases to peg their own prices, are expected to follow Gallaher shortly.

of motorists, it also comes at a time when there is a world oil glut, and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has just decided to cut its production in a desperate effort to avoid reducing its oil prices. This has not stopped the big oil companies losing millions of pounds on perrol The average price of four The average price of four star petrol in the London area will go up 154.5p a gallon to 159.5p. In rural areas where petrol has been selling at an average of 1649 a gallon, prices would stay about the same, or even fall slightly. Shell said. The company said one purpose of its move was to climinate disparity of up to 30p a gallon in sump prices between differ-

Energy Correspondent

a gallon on pump prices, with effect from midnight last night. The move, which will be followed by BP, comes less than two weeks after the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced a 9p a gallon increase in excise duty. increase in excise duty.

to £1.04 for 20 and Silk Cut to £1.03.

# It had not been a morning blessed with success. Mr Wetzel started his campaign against the new high fares by taking a bus from Portland Place to County Hall and refusing to pay more than 20p—the old fare—for what is now a 40n ride. At Trafalgar Square, the bus stopped and the conductor told Mr Wetzel to pay up or get oif. Undaunted, the councillor called for an instant ballot of the passengers on the issue—

By Jonathan Davis

called for an instant ballot or the passengers on the issue—should they support the man elected to control London Transport when he thinks he should only pay 20p, or should he get off the bus? He alighted. "I wored that I should stay on, but the major-To the undoubted bafflement

should stay on, but the majority were against me. I accept a democratic decision, so I got off the bus."

There was a little consolation for him at County Ha'l. Mr. Leslie Huckfield, the Labour member for Nuneaton, Aslef and the Transport Workers, confided: "Don't worty Daye, they would have been Dave, they would have been junior ranking civil servants. They're like that."
Then Mr Werrel, aged 39, a former bus conductur. Mr Huckfield, and six other GLC councillors set out to thunst the high fares imposed, in Mr. Wetzel's words, by "five vermin in ermine", a remark believed to be directed at the Law Lords. This was not an

east task.
Popular support was not overwhelming. When Mr. Werzel's party and his mod a followers boarded at Lambeth it seemed that the cherry red doors of hell were opening and

not those of a Bakerloo line train. Mr Wetzel, meanwhile, re-vealed the social cost of the new fares. They will, he said firmly, mean 10,000 more road accidents in London, 4,500 more people injured and on extra 30 deaths, "I find that totally unacceptable," ha added, revealing the human

face of left-wing socialism.

The good news from yester-day is that the bars of fruit and nut chocolate on the Underground continue to cost 20p; the bad is that the machines still take your money and refuse to come up with

Passengers down, page 2

### Iraq in desperate search for peace as Iran launches new offensive

The Iraqi Government of President Saddam Hussein is now desperately searching for a peaceful settlement to the Gulf war.

A bitterly fought battle

around the town of Bostan last month enabled the Iraqis to reoccupy high land above the Iraqi-Iranian frontier and put a temporary end to what looked like becoming a de-bacle for President Hussein's

But this small victory was achieved at the cost of heavy casualties. The Iraqis claimed that the Iranians suffered 7,700 fatalities but Iraqi sources suggest that their own death toll may have been almost equally serious. Iraqi jubilation after this

small tactical success was so great that President Hussein had to appear on television to urge Baghdad residents to stop firing their machine-guns into the air in celebration.

In December, the town of Bostan had been lost by Iraqi troops, a severe steback which was followed up with some ruthless justice from the Government: President Hus-sein is said personally to have executed several senior army officers.

It is against this grim gestures towards peace set up just such a committee.

should be seen. Having The only conclusion that originally fought their way can be drawn from this volte into Iran in September, 1980, face is that the Iraqis are bebackground that Iraq's latest after tearing up the treaty over shipping rights on the Shatt-al-Arab waterway, the Iraqis are no longer insisting on sole control of the river.



President Hussein: Plea on television

of the Revolutionary Command Council in Baghdad has suggested that Iraqi moops might withdraw from Iran by stages once negotiations had begun between the two sides. In previous months, no such compromise was countenanced by the authorities in Baghdad. Iran had previously de-manded the creation of an international tribunal to determine responsibility for the war. For more than a year, Iraq refused to accept the idea, but last week President Hussein asked the Organiza-tion of Islamic Conference to

face is that the Iraqis are be-coming increasingly concerned

lest the war - far from re-

maining stalemated — might soon be lost.

resources.
The Iragis are doing their best to prevent further de-struction of their installations. Two out of three Iranian jets which attacked oil facilities near Kirkuk last month were shot down by new ground-to-air missiles recently supplied to the Iraqis by the French. Twelve miles from Baghdad, a massive earthen wall more than 250ft high has been built than 250ft fight has been butt-around the site of Iraq's ruin-ed nuclear reactor. Dozens of yards thick, the rampart. medieval in character and

growing taller by the day, is apparently intended to deter any further attacks on the reactor base, which was des-troyed in the Israeli raid last Bright orange barrage balloons float several hundred feet above the wall, where earth removal vehicles are working night and day to broaden the rampart: what is

ity that still lies smashed and broken by Israeli bombs. ☐ Tehran : Iranian forces launched a big offensive today in Khuzistan, redio Tehran reported. It quoted a meditary communique which said the offensive, code
"Fach" (victory), was a
follow-up to an offensive
March 17.

less clear is why the Iraqis should want to protect a facil-

The Iranian news agency Irna said the operations had resulted in the liberation of large portions of occupied The war is providing a Iranian territory in Khuzis-frightening drain on the countan ".—AFP.

### Radio station admits it misreported Thorn

By Our Foreign Staff

radio station accusing it of distorting his remarks to make it seem that he was angry and bitter with the British Govern-

ment.

In a news summary of an interview with Mr Thorn, the Südwestfunk radio station, in Baden Baden, on Sunday had given the impression that Mr Thorn had accused Britain of national egoism and greed in its attempt to cut its contribution to the EEC budget.

Many news organizations including The Times and the BBC gave prominent coverage to Mr Thorn's reported comments and Mrs Thatcher was initially said to have been irked by the vehemence of the alleged attack. Südwestfunk conceded yes-

terday that the discortion of Mr Thorn's remarks was the result of extremely embarrassing misreporting by one of its staff. The journalist who had compiled the news summary of the interview—a common practice in the West German media-had given "an entirely personal impression of the interview which was in no way based on what Mr Thorn had actually said", a spokesman for the radio station admitted. The summary, which was couched entirely in indirect speech, was telexed to DPA, the West German press agency,

which admirted that it com-

pounded the error by puning the words "national egoism" in inverted commas. A spokes-

Mr Gaston Thorn, the President of the European Commission, yesterday sent an angry telegram to a West German as if Mr Thorn had really said

those words.

A transcript of the interview released by the EEC Commission in Brussels yesterday showed that Mr Thorn had in his criticism of the British Government. Asked during the interview whether continuous harping on the British budget demand represented a serious danger for the Community, he replied: "I can only agree with you".

He went on: "The awful thing is not that one helps Great Britain and that one will pay something back to Great Britain. One can quite readily imagine that there are moments in politics when one country is especially badly placed and where the others out of well understood reasons for solidarity help сошпиту.

"However, when basically someone says I must get out as much as I put in," then I fear the idea emerges — especially at this time when politically and economically and therefore in budget policy, everyone says: 'I must get out at least as much as I pay in'." The British have accepted Mr Thorn's denial without further ado. A spokesman in Brussels pointed out however, it clear that it was quite repared to remain a modest net contributor to the EEC budget.



### Poor work threat to householder

Unfair practices by compa-nies operating in the home improvements field, with shoddy workmanship, poor service and the use of substandard materials, widely affect Britain's 20 million householders, Mr Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, said yesterday (Derek Harris writes).

He was introducing a

He was introducing a discussion paper in the home improvements sector, the result of more than two years' study by the Office of Fair Trading, which set out yesterday possible steps to clean up the worst abuses and highlighted the practice of high-pressure doorstep

selling.

Mr Borrie advised householders to get detailed quo-tations for work, including cancellation rights and guarantees from at least two companies, to clarify companies, to clarify whether the main contractor or a subcontractor was liable if things went wrong, to be careful about advance payments and their size, and to shop around and not be

rushed.

But he also said householders sometimes showed an
unusual lack of caution and a
marked degree of innocence.

#### Paper card game stopped

Waddington's manufac-turers of playing cards and board games, including Monopoly, were granted a temporary order in the High Court in London today pre-venting Mr Bernie Carrol, a Liverpool businessman, from selling Popopoly, a postcard game inspired by the forthcoming papal visit.
Mr Geoffrey Hobbs, for
Waddington's, told Mr Justice Warner: "To be associated in any way with this vulgar card game would be very seriously damaging to Waddington's trade repu-

#### 13th firing that killed three

Three Royal Marines who were killed in a training exercise last week died when the thirteenth firing of a mortar went wrong, an inquest was told yesterday. instead of the mortar being fired from the launcher, it exploded in the barrel, hurling metal into the men and seriously injuring two others, at the Otterburn Army training range, in Northumberland, last Thursday. day. The inquest was opened and adjourned in Hexham.

#### Rugby streaker fined £50

Robert Brown, an unem-ployed labourer, aged 22, turf at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday halting play in the

#### Bomb charge vouth cleared

year, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of throwing a petrol bomb at police during the rioting, (Our Liverpool Correspondent writes).

The jury at Liverpool Crown Court failed to reach

verdicts on charges of caus-ing an affray and possessing a brick as an offensive weapon, and a retrial was ordered.

#### 33 arrested in missiles protest

Police arrested 33 demonstrators yesterday after dis-turbances outside the Greenham Common air base near Newbury, Berkshire.
The demonstrators, who

were staging a 24-hour pro-test at the base, where cruise missiles are to be stationed from December next year, several CSEs, usually commoved to cover an emergency bined with one or two GCE O gate police had opened to let in a convoy of contractors' vehicles. The police said that 12 people, 10 women and two Buddhist monks were ar-rested for obstruction and other arrests followed later.

Strikers reject £7 Workers employed in Norfolk and Suffolk by Bernard Matthews, the turkey producers, yesterday rejected an offer of a £7 a week rise to end their strike. But fewer than a quarter of the 1,200 workers took part, and Mr Matthews said a secret ballot would be held.

### Drugs suicide

Miss Fiona Montagu, aged 29, a public relations consultant, of Thistle Grove, Chelsea, London, the daughter of Mr David Montagu, a former chairman of Orion Bank, killed herself with an enormous overdose of drugs, the Westminster Coroner decided

### £2,000m cable TV faces Whitelaw inquiry

The Government yesterday put a steadying hand on plans put a steadying hand on plans to institute a big cable television programme by 1986 with the announcement by Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, of the setting up of a three-man inquiry into broadcasting policy.

It will report in six months time and will be headed by Lord Hunt of Tanworth, a former Secretary to the Cabinet. Mr Whitelaw's announcement in the Commons came on the day the Information Technology

the Information Technology Advisory Panel put forward a plan costing £2,000m to provide cable services to half

industries.

Mr Charles Read, the panel's chairman, said the development of cable television was regarded as highly desirable and inevitable; cable systems were complementary to direct broadcasting and not competitive.

The report urged a tight timescale, and that view was echoed in Whitehall yesterday. Far from there being a battle between the Home Office and the Department of Industry over the rush to cable, it was emphasized, as the panel pointed out, that if Britain fails to catch the tide, the chances for British industry will be that much the poorer and cable will develop not on British but on imported technology.

It will be part of the inquiry's task to awaken political interest and to get a wider range of opinions developing fairly rapidly. The six months the inquiry, which is due to report at the end of September will be sitting is reported as vital to the future of the programme.

Mr Whitelaw, in a Commons written reply, said the inquiry would be working in parallel with urgent studies the government departments concerned would be carrying out into the economic, technical and telecommunications.

A representative group will have equipment installed in their homes, constituting a panel able to give instant relies to polls, to take part in quizzes, judge talent contests and answer examination papers.

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policy issues related to the expansion of cable. He said some were identi-fied in the panel's report as requiring further considera-tion, and included such matters. as whether cable operators should both control cable systems and provide programme services; programme standards and range and balance of content; the abilitation on cable systems. range and balance of content, the obligation on cable systems to relay United Kingdom broadcasting services; whether advertising should be permitted, and the appropriate supervisory frame-

work. That final point is taken to provide cable services to a provide cable services to find the services and of Britain's homes.

It opens up the prospect of 2,000 more jobs in the construction industry and a stimulus for consumer electronics and office technology industries.

Mr Charles Read, the panel's chairman, said the development of cable television was regarded as highly and inevitable;

The BBC also welcomed the provided that the prospect of 2,000 more jobs in the award franchises as the IBA does in television and radio.

The IBA said last night the would study the panel's report, and especially the possible effects on existing expanding services and on Channel Four when it opens up later this year.

The BBC also welcomed mean the creation of a body such as the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which might take it itself to

the technological develop-ment because, it said, it supported the country's electronics industry. But it expressed reservations about the implications for the licence payer, "who could be deprived of sporting events, films and big occasions that he has always traditionally

Apart from sports and entertainment, cable systems will offer a variety of services, including holiday bookings, ordering shopping, news and information, betting, house purchase, fire and burglar alarms and opinion polls opinion polls.

Granada Television is to present experimental pro-

grammes from May to give viewers a chance to "talk back" to its studios in Manchester.

### Absence affects achievement takings up

From Tim Jones Cardiff

Consistent absenteeism of more than a quarter during the crucial fourth and fifth years is one of the commonest causes of under-achieve-ment in Welsh secondary schools. According to a report published yesterday, the bulk of recorded absenteeism is probably condoned lieved to have travelled,

rugby international between that the effects are observ- But revenues thought to have Wales and Scotland, was sined £50 at Cardiff Magistrates Court yesterday.

He said after the hearing:
"I was fed up with the match, so I just decided to streak. I got more cheers than the Welsh team."

I was fed up with the match, so I pust decided to streak. I got more cheers than the Welsh team."

I that the effects are observed by able to pupils of about average ability who should attain at least moderate success in a range of subjects at CSE level fail to do themselves justice because their work is interrupted by absenteeism.

Worst affected were the short-distance travellers, who seem to have abandoned London Transport in droves.

schemes, monotonous pre-sentations and a lack of commitment to marking and Paul Conroy, aged 19, of Langton Road, Warertree, Merseyside, who broke his back when a police Land Rover allegedly hit him during the Toxteth riots last warr was acquisited vesterial. experience is not worthy of proper planning and monitor-

> Teachers are criticized for their tendency to resort too readily to a referral process which takes the difficult pupil out of the classroom and into the hands of a pastoral care specialist. "In some cases an inordi-

> nate amount of the time and energies of senior staff and those designated pastoral responsibilities are directed to the problems of a minority of children while the less pressing needs of the ma-iority are relatively neg-lected."

It appears that underachievement is most wide-spread and serious among the large number of pupils in the middle ability range who take level examinations.

Two out of every three gifted children are not being recognized as having exceptional gifts by their teachers, with the result that suitable provision is not being made for them, according to re-search carried out under the auspices of the National Association for Gifted Children and financed by the Government (Diana Geddes

More than 5,000 pupils in six comprehensive schools in a mixture of urban and rural communities were given stan-dardized tests using 20 different measures of giftedness, such as verbal reasoning,

mathematical reasoning, IQ, creativity and imagination. Those who scored in the top 2 per cent on any of those measures or who had an IQ of 130 or above were counted as "gifted".

Planning for Progress (The Welsh Office, Cardiff).

### **Passengers** down but

ground trains was sharply down yesterday, the first working day of doubled fares. But both road traffic and revenue were up.

Poorly planned teaching London Transport in droves to walk rather than pay the new minimum fares of 20p on the buses and 40p on the Underground.
Over longer distances traf-

people paying up glumly but stoically. That was in marked contrast to the "can't pay, won't pay" campaigners organized by Labour's Greater London councillors, about a thousand of whom are believed to have refused to pay the new fares during the day.

While London Transport regretted the higher fares,

campaign, preferring to fight for more support through legal and democratic channels. Sir Peter said, and that applied to the travellers too.

"The great British public are very sensible", he said.
"They will grouse today as I grouse, but they will pay".

Refusal campaigners reached double figures at only a few stations, London Transport said. "The vast majority were reasonable, courteous, and law-abiding, though of course they were unhappy about it, as we are".

At Underground stations staff declined the standard refusal slips prepared by staff declined the standard refusal slips prepared by campaigners, requiring instead completion of LT's form for people refusing to pay. On the buses many conductors simply asked people to leave the bus when the fare they had paid ran out. Police described road out. Police described road traffic as only slightly up, with no serious difficulties.

As the case ended Mrs Gentry. Zenith Meer, aged 34, of cashed with no serious difficulties.

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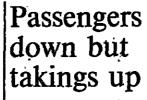
The report, compiled by million (four million by bus, the Schools Inspectors, says and two million by Tube).

fic was much as usual, with

Sir - Peter Masefield London Transport chairman described the campaigners including Mr David Wetzel his own political superior, chairman of the GLC trans port committee, as "irrespon-sible" and said they faced prosecution.

they did not support the campaign, preferring to fight

the revocation of Wisbey'



By Michael Baily and Richard Evans

Passenger traffic on Lon-

London Transport staff dealt with them firmly but politely, but there were a handful of "incidents", including a conductor who was arrested at King's Cross after blows were exchanged with a passenger refusing to pay, and a woman in Streatham who was arrested for refusing to pay.

Thomas Wisbey, one of the Great Train robber was fined found guilty at the Central Criminal Court of handling travellers' cheeues steles. travellers' cheques stolen from mail trains.

> parole. He was paroled in 1976 after serving 12 years of a 30-year sentence for his part in the train robbery. He was one of 21 people, 20 from London, who appeared in court charged over the theft and handling of more than £250,000 of travellers' cheques, jewelry and other valuables stolen from regisvaluables stolen from registered mailbags on trains in 1979 and 1980. Nineteen were convicted and jail sentences totalling 37 years were imposed.

#### cotswold Cottage he sold Later, looking around the yesterday to Mr John Sanpretty but rather untidy some, an inventor, and his wife, Jane, was "a nice little property" but the 40 or so an acre of wooded garden, television cameramen, photo formerly a chicken run, he Liverpool council has decided to spend an extra £20,000 to clear its waiting lists of more than 700 disabled people waiting for help with telephones. The decision is being claimed as an important victory by graphers and reporters pre-sent for the bidding sug-gested that it had something disability groups It marks both an apparent shift in the way ministers are

Inventor buys home

The auctioneer was very had prepared himself to

with a royal view From Craig Seton, Tetbury

discreet. The rather rundown spend much more.

extra, the unmentioned neighbours, perhaps.
When the auctioneer's hammer came down on their successful £37,000 bid, Mr and Mrs Sansome became the owners of The Retreat, at Doughton, a house they had not even seen, nd the newest neighbours of the Prince and Princess of Wales at their Gloucestershire home, High grove, near Tetbury.

during her visit to

Huddersfield yesterday.

She and the Prince mixed with young people

The Princess of Wales

talking to a member of

a local youth group

'Victory' on

telephones

for disabled

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

prepared to intervene when local councils are accused of

breaking the law, and a reversal of the council's

Liverpool is one of several

authorities referred by the Royal Association for Dis-

ability and Rehabilitation (Radar) for ministerial action over alleged breaches of the Act. The council assured Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, that

they would install a tele-phone for the individual disabled resident named but decided to retrain their

Radar protested that Liver-

Borough of Wandsworth to

abandon its waiting list.

The organization, which is

taken as representing the hundreds of other disabled

ers who were dismissed when they refused to join a trade

union were yesterday awarded £10,958 compensation between them. Less than half

of the award, by an industrial tribunal in Birmingham, is for unfair dismissal.

The tribunal awarded £6,084 of the compensation

because Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, West Mid-

lands, the employers, refused to obey a tribunal order to reinstate the four women. The award is the maximum

Judge Francis Petre said

was taking no action over

previous position.

waiting lists.

But for the close proximity of The Retreat to High Grove, Mr and Mrs Sansome would no have bid for it at yesterday's very public auc-

tion.

They were looking for a place near the Midlands, and only yesterday at lunchtime saw a television news item about the house. They imme pool's decision was illegal, since similar inquiries by Mr diately drove to the auction at the Hare and Hounds, Fowler had led the London Westonbirt, arrived late and 10 minutes later were the new owners of The Retreat. leading a consortium of 14 charities campaigning for the act to be implemented despite spending cuts, argued that the individual case should by Mr Sansome, aged 48, who prefers to call himself a

product innovator for the motor idustry, seemed rather stunned that his impetuous bid had succeeded. But, he explained, he had understood people accepted by Liverpool that an American was pre-as needing assistance pared to bid £41,000, so he

The dismissed canteen workers. From left, Mrs Wendy Clift, Mrs Doris Todd, Mrs Irene Russell and Mrs Gloria Price.

Closed shop women get £10,958

From Our Correspondent, Birmingham

signed a closed shop agree-ment with four trade unions, including the National Union of Public Employees, The tribunal first met at the end of January and ruled

that the dismissals were unfair. Yesterday it heard Mr Brian Powell, leader of the

Labour-controlled council, say the council's policy committee, composed solely of Labour councillors, had formed the impression that

her life. She talked when her affair with William Gentry, aged 50, one of the gang leaders, ended.

Transport police were al-ready investigating the thefts when Miss Meer told what he

knew. The police had photographed Gentry, Salvator Santoro and John Dore-Mullins at railway station. Mr Richard Lissack, for the prosecution, said that the three men were the thieves who boarded trains with suitcases and always say near

suitcases and always sat near

The goods they had stolen were distributed from Miss Meer's flat for cashing and selling. The chief distrubutor was Philip Jacobs, aged 49, an old prison friend of Gentry. He handed out the cheques to a team, which cashed them in Britain and

the mail van.

Four school canteen work- possible, 52 weeks wages

19 convicted in mail

train robbery case



sought by Conservative trade

umonists.
Three Tory MPs yesterday tabled amendments to Mr. Norman Tebbit's employment Bill that would allow a reatively small in number of workers to trigger a formula for comulsory rule changes in their unions.

The Secretary of State for

Employment, is said to be sympathetic to the idea of secret ballots to elect union presidents, general secretaries and executive committees, and before national strikes are called, and there is a strong chance that the propsals may be incorporated into the legislation now going through Parliament.
Under an ingenious for-

mula put forward by the MPs, Mr Tim Renton, Sussex, Mr Marcus Fox, Shipley, Mr Jhon Ward, Poole, if 1,000 mr Juon ward, roole, if 1,000 union members, or 5 per cent of a union's membership (whichever is the smaller) require a shift to secret balloting it must eventually be implemented by the resonisible government minister.

There would be a time last

There would be a time lag of nearly three years for unions voluntarily to introduce such measures, and the MPs promoting the measure admitted yesterday that that would take the proposal well beyond the next general election.
But if their clauses are

inserted into the legislation then, after January 1, 1985 any union that had failed to change its rules to permit elections every five years for its chief officers, and ballots on national strikes, could be obliged to do so by an affirmative order laid before Mr Renton said: "The impression I have from Mr Tebbit is that he is in favour

Trade Unionists, and a for-

mer white-collar negotiator at BL's Longbridge plant. If secret ballots of the kind

Trade union members will

dation. I have been present at

these open meetings in car parks where there is absolute

intimidation. If people can only vote the way they feel

without anyone knowing, we

requiring a rule change had

been set at a level "large

enough not to be frivolous, but small enough to be achievable.

Party will campaign against this new clause. If they do, I think it would be very unpopular with their members. But that is up to them.

three-man tribunal wants to interview workers at loco-

motive depots (David Felton writes). A decision on which depots

to visit will have to await Lord McCarthy's return from holiday in Canada which he

starts next week.

That will be a disappointment to British Rail, which had urged Lord McCarthy to produce the Railway Staff National Tribunal report as quickly as possible to the control of the contro

quickly as possible to remove that uncertainty.

Between 1976 and 1980,

But the Scots, despite their

reputation; spend slightly less of their weekly income on alcohol than households

in the North and North-west.

Regional Trends, 1982 (Central Statistical Office, Stationers

"I assume the Labour

revolutionaries"

scene will be different.

of the principal point. His department says there are all sorts o technical difficulties, but he is very much in favour." The proposed legislative reason for buying the prop-erty. It was just what they wanted, even if it needed reforms were introduced at a Conservative Central Office press conference yesterday by Mrs Joy Bushby, a vice-president of the Conservative

Ilminster, Somerset, but had been looking for a place closer to the Leicestershire home of their daughter.

auctioneer, said the sale had created more interest than years. There had been 300 to 400 inquiries about the modest, three-bedroom, stone-built cottage, thought to be about 300 years old, which in normal circumstances would have expected to fetch about

there would be industrial

too left-wing.
Mrs Todd received £3,603;

Mrs Gloria Price of Lichfield

Road, Walsall, £2,648; Mrs Wendy Clifft, of Hussey Road, Brownhills, Walsall, £2,904 and Mrs Irene Russell,

of Simmonds Close, Walsall,

The poor regions of the United Kingdom are getting relatively poorer, while the

rich ones are getting relatively richer, with one or two notable exceptions, figures published yesterday by the Central Statistical Office show.

The trend, based on fig-ures up to 1980, reverses the picture of th early 1970s, when there was a tendency

for the poorer regions to grow faster than the others as a result of regional aid, buttressed in Scotland and

the north of England by the development of North Sea

figures show, Scotland, the North, Yorkshire and Hum-berside and Wales saw their

perside and Wales saw their regional gross domesic product grow faster than the national average, while the four most prosperous regions, the South east, the West Midlands, the East Midlands and the North-West gross increase.

West, grew more slowly.

Poor regions fall back

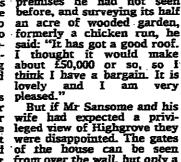
By Nicholas Timmins

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£1,443 compensation.

The women were dismissed action if the women were last summer after the council reinstated signed a closed shop agreement with four trade unions, including the National Union of Public Employees.

The tribunal first met at joined a union, but this was the end of Language and roled too left-wing.



who were given cash

aid from the Prince's

trust, which he formed

of the house can be seen from over the wall, but only a window or part of a window of the house itseelf can be seen, and only when the trees are bare. Mr and Mrs Sansome insisted that their royal neighbours were not the

doing up. Mrs Sansome explained that they had been living at

Mr Ernest Panes'



A new right for workers to demaned secret ballots to elect their leaders and vote on National strikes is being

Competition is increasing between research teams in Japan, the United States and Europe to be world leader in building the so-called fifth generation of computers.

The experimental versions of machines for controlling robots, the

telephone systems of the world and defence equipment onealready being tested in the laboratory in America and Japan.

Science report

Soft error

in silicon

puts robots

at risk

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

America and Japan.
But the designers of these systems are facing an unexpected difficulty; the machines can be built unwittingly with errors that are impossible to eradicate. The type of fault involved can be tolerated for equipment used in a bank or insurance company bank or insurance company, but it cannot be accepted in aircraft equipment or missiles.

The trouble has come in

taking the technology of the silicon chip a stage farther. Existing commercial processes can etch 50,000 microsopic transistor circuits on to a piece of silicon smaller than a postage stamp. Now scientists have experimental versions with more than 250,000 and 500,000 transis. tors at various stages of

They are being designed as electronic memories to meet a demand for cheap Each of the transistors

on a memory chip is in fact a tiny electrical charge. The charge has become so small, in the process of compressing high densities of transistor circuits on a single chip, that the infor mation in the memory can be altered by changes that occur naturally in the silicon.
One of those changes is

produced by alpha-particles originating from naturally occurring radioactive ura-nium and thorium which is present in the silicon of the chip itself or its associated packaging material or interconnexions.
That phenomenon has been investigated by the

Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, proposed were introduced then I am absolutely certain the whole industrial relations Oxfordshire, by a team working with Dr James Stephen and Mr David Mapper in the applied

physics division.

They refer to this effect as a "soft error", and they have devised methods for showing how it occurs in materials. The trick is to take a picture of the material resembling an Xray, but the image is created by bombarding the sample with thermal neutrons in a special research reactor.

without anyone knowing, we would have a very different industrial relations picture."
Her view was supported by Mrs Margaret Daly, deputy director at Conservative Central Office, who insisted that if strike ballots were communicative then unrest. A special polyimide film, sensitive to neutron radicompulsory then unrest could be traced to actual oped a picture of the tracks made by alpha-particles. Under the microscope the activities of bloody-minded shop stewards and political tracks look similar to fatigue cracks in a speci-Mr Renton added that the Layland figu for members men of metal.

Fission tracks capable of changing the information contect have been found at Harwell in one of the new range of 64K RAMs (65,536 digits of random access memory), which leading Jaapanese and American semiconductor manufac-turers are introducing in the microcomputer market.

#### ☐ The report of Lord. ☐ The report of Lord. McCarthy's tribunal into the controversial issue of flexible rostering on the railways is likely to be delayed for several weeks because the TUNNEL TO **PASS UNDER RIVER CONWY**

From Our Correspondent Llandudno A £100m tunnel is to be

built under the River Conwy to carry the new A55 North Wales expressway. Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, announced yesterday — that the half mile tunnel would start south of the Degravery Dock on the of the Deganwy Dock, on the eastern side of the river, to surface on the southern edge of the golf course on Conwy Morfa, Gwynedd. A bill will be laid before

the next session of parliament, and work on the tunnel, using the immersed tube principle, will start in 1984 and take four years. At a 10-month public

however, the first four regions fell back compared to the national average, with the North moving from the fastest growth rate to the slowest, while the South-East, Sout-West and East Midlands again grew faster than average. At a 10-month public inquiry between 1975 and 1976 a proposal by the Welsh Office to build another bridge across the estuary close to the thirteenth-century castle at Conwy was attacked on the grounds that it would ruin one of the finest examples of a medieval walled town in Europe. than average.

Scotland with the best roads of any region in terms of the proportion of A roads

or the poorer regions to and motorways to paved row faster than the others are result of regional aid, with the highest increase in speeding offences between the north of England by the evelopment of North Sea a 64 per cent increase in parking offences, and by far the highest rate of prosecutions, Yorkshire and Humerside and Wales saw their Aberconwy Borough Council suggested a tunnel instead, and in 1980 Mr Edwards announced his agreement.

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message from the Prime she declared. Minister, who wrote that "The people of Hillhead understand that at this juncture of our affairs courage and consistency of purpose are the supreme political virtues". Mrs Margaret Thatcher endorsed Mr Malone as a first-class candidate who shared her view that there were signs of successs for

government policies.
Clearly invigorated by that endorsement, Mr Malone was in top form, making a spirited defence of the de-cision to buy the Trident 2 missile, defending the fight to private education and forecasting better unemploy-

"We are on course", said Mr Malone, "and I am extremely confident of vic-tory on Thursday", "Hear, , the MPs chorused in their best parliamentary voices as Mr Malone announced that he would be taking his scat alongside them next

A weekend of brisk canvas-A weekeng of Drisk canvassing had put new life into the
Labour campaign when Mr
David Wiseman met the
world's press and issued a
challenge to Mr Malone "to

Trident dominates the Hillhead war of words

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From Jonathan Wills, Glasgow Eleven Scottish Conservative MPs, including Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, turned out on the streets of Glasgow yesterday to back Mr Gerald Malone in the final stretch of the Hillhead by-election campaign.

The Conservative candidate also received an encouraging message from the Prime for a surprise on Thursday", she declared.

From Jonathan Wills, Glasgow produce a single positive idea for curring the dol e queues which Mrs Thatcher's polaris could remain an effective deterrent until the government has created".

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Labour voters were in favour defence policy, he thought.

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Democratic-Liberal Alhance.

Mr Roy Jenkins had been carefully packaged by his hard-working campaign managers, said Mr Dewar, but in large parts of Hillhead the product was turning out to be unsalable. Some of the SDP policy stands were "patently insincere", particularly on devolution and the Trident.

Trident missiles were

missiles were Trident much in evidence in Glasgow. Mr Wiseman repeated that Labour was the only party that would do away with all nuclear weapons on British soil and in British waters. More jobs would be created if the Trident money was spent on housing instead. Mr Jenkins promised that

an alliance government would cancel Trident for economic and political rea-

in good heart. "We may be in the property of the property of Garscadden, made the property of the property another eloquent attack on win, he said, and he was the "unprincipled, mechanistic approach of the So cial Democratic-Liberal Alliance. and the "sensational" attendance at public meetings.

There was optimism even at the headquarters of the Scottish National Party, generally reckoned to be trailing badly behind the three leaders. Mr George Leslie, the candidate, reminded the press that his party always got more votes than the opinion polls than the suggested.

Mr James Sillars, vice-chairman of the SDP, agreed that while devolution was not an issue in a campaign dominated by unemployment, Trident, education cuts and bad housing, people would soon realize that constitutional change was essential if the Scots were to have real power to do something about these other issues.

May, 1979 result: Gaibraitt, f G D. (C) Mowhray R A (Lab) Harris, M (L) Borthwick, G. (Scot Nat)

Frank Johnson, Back page.

### Colonel Blackwood salutes history

From Our Correspondent Bristol

A salute from Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Blackwood (right), who made military history yesterday when she became the first woman to take command of a British Army unit. She took up her appointment as colonel in charge of the 37th Wessex and Welsh Signals Regiment (Volunteers) o f the terri-torial Army, based at Horfield Common, Bristol.

Colonel Blackwood, aged student. She was encouraged by her father, a Regular Army major. By the time she was transferred to the Wessex and Welsh in 1967 she was a commissioned lieuten-She said: "The men of the

regiment are used to having WRAC officers, as the regiment is about a quarter women. There are no disciplinary problems from soldiers taking orders from us; I do not think they see it as essentially different from having a male commander. It is unlikely that colonel Blackwood will ever have to order her men into close combat. The regiment is not front-line infantry unit. "We are not involved in front-line fighting and will not be. The only time such a situation might arise is in defence." She has no children and lives with her husband, a music lecturer.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Cheetham, a regular soldier for 27 years, said: "I had a slight feeling o: f trepidation initially over having a woman in charge, but I have got over



### Judge attacks early release of prisoners

Violent prisoners are being sentence by the authorities, released before the end of their sentences while the public is being subjected to a public is being subjected to a Judge Argyle said: "All "crime explosion" Judge "crime explosion". Judge Michael Argyle said at the Central Criminal Court yes-

Citizens in some areas were talking of forming vigilante groups to protect themselves and the police were being asked to recapture released captures. And retry criminnals due to the actions of some parts of bureaucracy who are tending to make their task more asked to recapture released criminals who had repeatedly reoffended.

offences against two women, aged 24, after breaking into their home. The women would not have enforced. ordeal if the released man had been made to serve out his full sentence for similar previous crimes, the judge

Desmond Adams, aged 24, on "home leave" from a five-writes)-year sentence for similar The offences. incides

'unease" and was his second change in penalties. recently where an accused man could not have carried out offences if he had been

over the country police and prison officers are being asked to control a crime explosion, and judges to try

"It is a pity that much of the time of the police, as with this defendant, is taken up by

#### Birch 'ineffective in crime fight'

More than three quarters of those birched in the Isle of Man since 1960 reoffended, Mrs Vivien Stern, director of of Crimsworth Road, Battersea, south London, was convicted of robbery, buggery and sexual assault while armed with a breadknife. He committed the offences while Affairs Correspondent

The statement which coyear sentence for similar offences.

Judge Argyle awarded the women £250 each for their courage in trying to light him off and the physical and mental harm they suffered codes that violing comments have mental harm they suffered cedes that violint crimes have He said: "I have little doubt increased in the Isle of Man that he would do it or try to since the birch fell into do it again if given the disuse. But it says those opportunity". opportunity". crimes have also increased in The judge added that the other European countries case had caused him great where there has been no

Mrs Stern says that in the past corporal punishment has out offences if he had been proved ineffective in the allowed to complete his full fight against crime.

### Mabs join fight against cancer

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

early detection of certain forms of cancer, diagnosis of

and university laboratories in

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Research into a series of form the third generation of relatively simple tests for the arrly detection of certain The first generati infectious illnesses and the involving processes such as investigation of hormone deficiencies was outlined vesterday by Mr Gerard Tairlough, chief executive of Calltech

Celltech.
That is the biotechnology company created with government and private money to exploit discoveries medical Research Council by government and private money to exploit discoveries that began about seven years ago, making it possible to create organisms by government by government by government by government and private in the possible to create organisms. by genetic engineering, thus overcoming limitations of

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#### CASH PLEA FOR WRONG **JAILING**

By Frances Gibb

Statutory compensation for those who have been wrongly imprisoned is proposed in an amendment tabled yesterday to the Criminal Justice Bill, now in its committee stage.

The amendment, proposed by Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party civil liberties group, aims to improve the compensation procedure, which many lawywers and civil libertarians feel is inadequate.

His proposal would provide compensation for wrongful imrisonment in two circumstances: where someone is imporisoned before trial and the charges are then dropped or thrown out at commital proceedings; or wher some-one spends time in prison after being convicted but is. then given a free pardon or released on appeal.

Mr Kilroy-Silk said yestrerday: "It is only fair to innocent people who have lost their liberty for many months that they should receive compensation from the state. An innocent person in prison can lose his job, family and reputation."

He has also proposed a new clause to the Bill allowing to recommend compensation for people acquitted after spending tome in prison awaiting trial.

| hardening what was once a flexible approach. | Compulsory Deportations, (Free, from Cypriot Community Workers Action Group, 26 Crowndale Road, London NW1).

#### **CYPRIOTS** FIGHT TO STAY IN UK

By Lucy Hodges

A campaign was launched yesterday to try to prevent the Government from forcing more of the Cypriots who fled their island eight years ago to return there.

A booklet has been pub-

lished, signatures are being collected for a petition, pickets are being organized and every MP will be lobbied. So far about 8,000 of the 10,000 Cypriots who came here have returned.

The campaigners say that difficulties have arisen because the previous Labour Government refused to give refugee status to the Cypriots who left the island after the Greek colonels' coup and the Turkish invasion, but gave them visitor status. Their leave to remain here was renewed from time to time.

The Home Office hs increasingly refused to extend that leave, saying that the situ-ation on the island has been

retuning to normal.
The Cypriot Community
Workers Action Group denies that Its booklet, Compulsory Deportations: The Case of Cypriot Refugees Living in the United Kingdom, says that the Home Office is bardening what was once a hardening what was once a

### £1,000m shop thefts claim

By David Nicholson-Lord

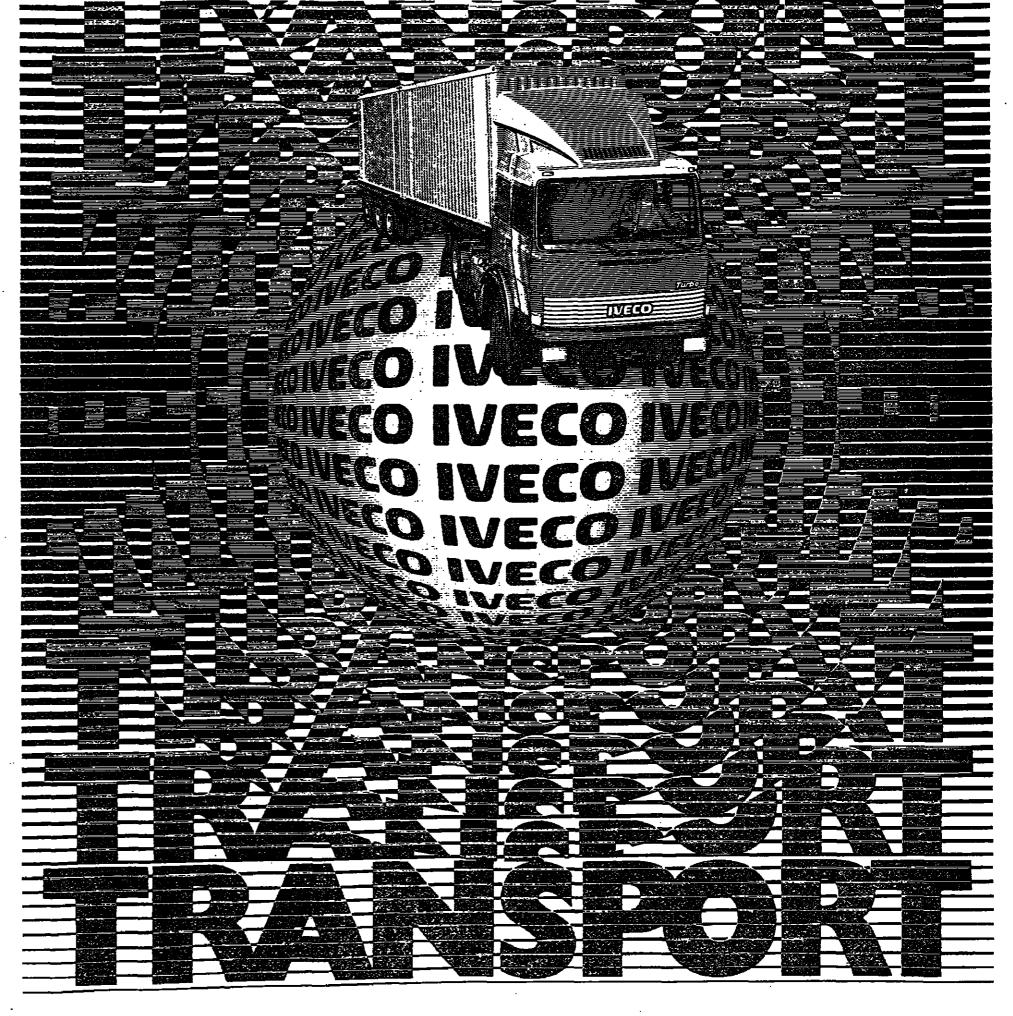
Thefts from shops are Their campaign, organized likely to pass the £1,000m through the Association for

Security heads at several

mark this year, coinciding the Prevention of Theft in with increasing skill by Shops, seems likely to add a thieves and a wave of attacks further twist to the law and on staff of "frightening" order controversy, in ad-proportions, it was claimed vance of the Lords debate on Wednesday. Lady Phillips, director of

Security heads at several leading department store chains, including Marks and Spencer, British Home department the association, who will speak in the debate. Stores, Debenhams and Woolworth, united in calls for more "realistic" penalties to deter offenders, more compenstation for goods stolen and greater public recognition of shop theft as a serious crime.

Lady Phillips, director of the association, who will speak in the debate. The term "shoplift-ing" as a euphemism, and criticized sympathetic treatment of shoplifters by the media. "it is a "them and us' thing to steal from shops," acceptable. That is the fright-ing the association, who will speak in the debate. The term "shoplift-ing" as a euphemism, and criticized sympathetic treatment of shoplifters by the media. "it is a "them and us' thing to steal from shops," acceptable. That is the fright-ing the association.



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#### By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

of corruption

were cleared yesterday by a spiring to pervert the course of justice. Three of the officers were also acquitted of corruption charges in a procedure of police. charges in a prosecution been made.

mounted by Operation The constables and the Countryman, the inquiry into sergeant were also charged allegations of London police with making unwarranted demands for money. During

allegations of London police corruption.

The London policemen were charged as a result of Countryman, which has cost £2m. Two other Countryman trials have led to acquittals.

As the jury announced its verdict at the end of the policemen in the dock, Inspector. Terence Babbage, shouted: "Thank you. Thank you," and raised his hands in the air. Afterwards, Det. Constable Paul Rexstrew said the charges had been monstrous and should never have been brought.

The allegations of money. During the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the course of justice revolved round an £18,000 armed band raid in 1977 and the arrest of Mr John Twomey and Mr Patrick Carpenter, both of west London. In 1979 the case dropped at the Central Criminal Court after allegations of police corruption which led to the Countryman with making unwarranted demands for money. During the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitted of making the trial Mr Babbage was formally acquitte been brought. which led to Constable Rexstrew, aged prosecution.

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Four London policemen brother, aged 31, with con-

which led to the Countryman

### were beset by problems

counsel compared the diffi-culties of policing London with those of the rural forces

ing with incidents of armed robbery every hour, while policemen in Dorset, the home base of the Countryman officers, had little more to worry about than the theft of invalid carriages. It was a cruel, and inaccurate jibe, but one that may well be taken up in the aftermath of the third prosecution in which Countryman has failed to secure a conviction.

At a cost of more than £2m, the officers London detectives dubbed derisively as the "Swedey" have succeeded only in convicting a group of civilians after the biggest trawl against corruption in London police forces of the late 1970s.

The first officer charged by Countryman, a member of the City of London force, had his case dropped at a magistrates' court. Prosecutions of another City detective and two Metropolitan Police officers both ended in acquittals last year.

Countryman was established in the summer of 1978 to investigate alleged links of corrupton between the police and criminals in connection

the receiving end of an array of other allegations, often made by criminals who said they could not trust the Compliants Investigation Bureau (CIB) at Scotland

Two of the cases Country-man brought to trial, includ-ing the one yesterday, arose from such allegations, which at one point pushed the size of the investigating team to of the investigating team to almost 100 officers. Worried by security in London, the inquiry team moved its base to Golalming, Surrey.

The inquiry became not only expensive but controversial, with allegations of obstruction. Early in 1980 Mr. Arthur Hambleton, the retired Chief Constable of Dorset, publicly claimed that there had been attempts to block the inquiry, that the Director of Public Prosecutions had been too catious and that 20 to 25 officers might eventually face pros-

A few months later control

### RSPCA CALL TO NEUTER **WILD CATS**

By John Young

The growing numbers of feral (non-domesticated) cats in Britain would be best controlled by trapping and neutering, a working party of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals suggests.

Its report observes that colonies of feral cats, pre-viously largely confined to farms, developed in towns and cities during the Second World War bombing, when whole rows of houses were destroyed and domestic pets were left to fend for them-

Since then indiscriminate breeding, a diminished responsibility towards pet animals, the inclination of many people to feed strays, and restrictions on pets by local authorities have constituted to their increase. tributed to their increase.

The workig party's survey fo 704 colonies, with an estimated population of about 12,300 cats. There were heavy concentrations in the large metropolitan areas, and 52, colonies were found in one 10 sq kilometre of central

Feral Cats in the United Feral Cats in the United Kingdom. (RSPCA, Causeway, Horsham, Sussex, RH12 1HG, Label to most women, the EEC £1).

ed 38. Mr Carpenter has since Det. been convicted of burglary were charged with Det. been convicted of burglary Sergeant John David Ross, and Mr Twomey is in custody aged 34, and Det. Constable charged with two cases of Michael Bradley Ross, his armed robbery in 1981.

## 'Swedey' squad's inquiries

By Our Crime Reporter

During the course of the of Dorset's hands and passed Operation Countryman trial to Sir Peter Matthews, Chief at the Central Criminal Constable of Surrey, who Court, which finished yester-established liaison with Scotday, one of the defending land Yard. In the summer of counsel compared the diffiman would be wound up within months. The investi-gating force had been cut to taking part in Countryman. London officers were deal-

Last June Countryman's investigation of the Metropolitan Police was officially wound up. Deputy Com-missioner Patrick Kavanagh said press reports had grossly exagerated the situation.
Many allegations had been
made maliciously by crimi-

But the controversy refused to die, as the investi-gation had done. Last August, a Granada World In Action television programme claimed that there had been obstruction and that complaints had been made by Countryman to the Yard Mr Hambleton told The Times that he supported the pro-

between the senior officers there have also been claims and counter-claims from their juniors on each side. London detectives have said that the country officers were easily taken in, unversed in the ways of crime situation.
For their part Countryman

officers, many of whom are with three serious London robberies.

But the Countryman team anidly found the robberies with the countryman team anidly found the robberies with three serious London very senior and experienced detectives, and the robberies with three serious London very senior and experienced detectives, and the robberies with three serious London very senior and experienced detectives, and the robberies with the robberies law, regardless of the police force.

There are those who be lieve that the failures of Countryman will mean that corruption continues to thrive in London despite more than 100 CIB detectives.

But Countryman is not over yet. There is still at least one case to be heard in the next few months, and one Countryman source believes that further arrests are likely.

A skeleton team is still investigating the original investigating the original investiations involving the City of London police. Arrests by regional crime squade in connexion with those publics may be the control of the contr those robberies may yet throw up results.

In the meantime the last word on Countryman has not been heard at Scotland Yard. When Countryman was withdrawn from the Metropolitan Police over 80 cases of alleged corruption were passed to a special squad set up within CIB. Twenty officers

are still at work.

of Countryman was taken out

### UK in dock over pay equality

By Lucy Hodges
The United Kingdom is in the dock again today, this time at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, accused of breaking EEC law by not giving women equal pay for work of equal value.

The case, which is being brought by the EEC, has been progressing slowly through the Brussels bureaucracy since 1979. If, as is expected, the 11 judges rule against British the Coverne

expected, the 11 judges rule against Britain, the Government will be forced to rewrite the Equal Pay Act. But it will not happen without a fight.

Mr Peter Scott, QC, will be arguing on behalf of the United Kingdom that we have suffilled the letter and spirit fulfilled the letter and spirit of the Treaty of Rome. Even if there is a technical discrepancy between our law

and Europe's, he will say we have done the best we can. The EEC's argument, strongly supported by the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC), is that our Act allows for equal pay only where a woman is doing "like work" with a man or where her work has been revealed. her work has been rated as equivalent under a job-evalu-ation scheme.

That means that the Equal

### Rights for patients detained in hospital

MENTAL HEALTH

The rights of mental patients, the public and of hospital staff who cared for mental patients were emphasized by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, when he moved the second reading of the Mental Health (Admental ment) Bill.

the second reading of the Mental Health (Admendment) Bill.

Mr Fowler said the Bill did not seek to overturn the principles of the 1959 Act, which acknowledged that some mentally disordered patients presented problems which had no parallel among the physically ill. The new measure sought to build on the principles of that Act, and to take account of developments since 1959.

account of developments since 1959.

The Bill concerned the small number of patents, some 19,000 admisions a year out of 200,000, who had to be detained or made subject to compulsory conditions by way of guardianship. Detention in hospital became necessary where a patient needed care and treatment for his mental disorder for his own health or safety or the protection of others and when he was unwilling or unable to enter or stay in hospital voluntarily.

to enter or stay in hospital voluntarily.

Detained patients were deprived of their liberty so it was important to have detention only where it was essential, and that there were proper rights of appeal, and that detention for treatment should be ended as soon as the need for it passed.

Secondly, detained patients were particularly vulnerable because of their confused or disturbed mental state. So their care and treatment must have safeguards.

Without these considerations the progress made in improving services and general attitudes on mental health could be severely jeopardized.

A major change made in the House of Lords by the Government was the removal of the term "mentally haddicapped" and its replacement by the term "mentally impaired." The purpose was to make it clear that for most mentally handicapped people the powers in the Act had no One major reason for the confusion in the public mind of mental illness and mental handicap was that the two conditions

were dealt with together under the Mental health Act. On the arrangements for compulsory admission, continued detention and guardianship, the Bill made a significant change in the conditions of admission and continued detention under the long-term powers. These criteria for detention ensured that no one was detained or continue to be

ine need.

In addition to the test of treatability — that was whether the patient was likely to benefit from treatment — the conditions were that the patient's mental disorder must be of a nature or

detained unless there was genu-

degree which made it appropriate for him to receive medical treatment in hospital, that it was necessary for the health or safety of the patient or the protection of others that he should receive such treatment and that it could not be provided unless he was detained.

The emergency provisions were used more than any other admission power. This was never intended, and the Bill changed the time limits between examination and admission from 36 hours to 24 hours to help ensure that the power was only used in cases of genuine emergency.

The Bill also affected detained patients already in hospital. The need to do so might arise where the patient already receiving treatment for a mental disorder wished to leave hospital against his own best interests and could not be persuaded to stay. If this arose, the patient might be detained for up to 72 hours by the doctor in charge of his treatment.

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The Bill provided for the replacement of mental welfare officers by approved social workers who would have to be specially designated and trained in the care of mental disorder. Training and approval would be the responsibility of the local authority and they were now being consulted on this.

The Government attached considerable importance to this new concept of approval. It wished to ensure that there was a steady supply of well-trained social workers to undertake these duties.

the doctor in charge of his

The Bill made major improve-

ments in the access to mental health review tribunals. These were independent of the detain-ing authorities, of the Depart-ment of Health and Social ment of Health and Social
Security and were appointed by
the Lord Chancellor.

Hitherto, only those patients
detained under the longer-term
powers had had access to the
tribunals. Now the right of
application was being introduced
for tients under the 28-day
power, under which about 6,000
parients were admitted each year.

patients were admitted each year. On mentally disordered offenders, it was necessary to change Britain's law to take account the recent judgment of the European Court of Human Rights. Restricted patients were to be able to apply direct to the mental health review tribunals for a review of their each and the tribunals were their case, and the tribunals were to be given the power to direct the discharge of a retricted patient independent of the Home

Secretary.
Offender patients would, like other detained patients, have more frequent opportunities to have their cases considered by the tribunals

Most of the arrangements for the treatment and wellbeing of patients while they were detained related to the work of the new special health authority — the mental health act commission —

detained patients.

The giving of treatment was a central issue in the Bill. It would be wrong to detain someone in hospital without providing treatment. Without treatment, hospitals that detained patients would become simply prisons under another name.

In the case of mentally disordered patients there should be a right to impose treatment where necessary. The Bill, for the first time, stated the general principle that where a detained patient could undetstand the patient could indestand the nature, the purpose and the likely effect of the treatment, it should not be imposed on him except in the strictly defined circumstances set out in the Bill. There were three sets of circumstances — the responsible medical officer could treat a detained patient for mental disorder without consent in emergencies; general nursing and disorder without consent in emergencies; general nursing and other general care could be provided without the patient's consent, and treatment such as electro-convolisive therapy, medication and surgical treatment could be given without the patient's consent with the agreement of an independent psychiatrist appointed by the multi-disciplinary Mental Health Act Commission.

Even with those safeguards Even with those safeguards there would be certain treatment that could not be given unless the patient consented. That was the treatment which gave rise to special concern, and which would be specified in regulations. Unless the patient gave his consent and unless the second opinion by the independent psychiatrist was that that the treatment should be given, that treatment could not be given. The Bill provided a carefully thought-out scheme in which the

The Bill provided a carefully thought-out scheme in which the safeguards were graduated according to the particular category of treatment. The safeguard of the commission was the most important single innovation in the Bill. The commission would carry on where Parliament left off, taking over the role of watchdog for detained patients.

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, oppo-sition spokesman on the health service (Crewe, Lab), said there were aspects of the Bill and Mr Fowler's speech which were radically different from the attitude that would be taken by a Labour Government. At no point did Mr Fowler touch on the basic and important question of fmance. Changes in definition were to be welcomed. It was important to give a lead to those who unfortunately tended to regard mental illness as being an overall

enveloping term that took account of everyone who suffered from a mental disorder. They were talking about a tiny percentage of patients.

Even after amendment of the Bill in the Lords there were still.

Bill in the Lords, there were still a great many omissions and parts



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Fowler: Treatment the issue.

eded to be clarified and extended.

They should look closely at the whole role of the mursing profession in relation to the Bill. Nurses were to be given wider powers, but Mr Fowler did not say he would be holding consultations with the various health professionals in order to spell out the conditions in which their new terms of service would operate.
The profession should be given

specific written explanations of their legal responsibilities and the legal safeguards to their position. This would be welcomed in particular by the nursing

nnions.

The six-hour holding power sounded adequate and was a definite improvement, but it might not always be adequate. There were occasions in understaffed hospitals where nurses might face difficulties perhaps at weekends or late at night. The minister should consider a break clause of say 30 minutes so it would be possible for the six hour power to be renewed.

She houed they would not get

She hoped they would not get into the situation where secure units were regarded as highly dangerous operations and local authorities of local groups of residents would regard them as a disadvantage rather than an

disavantage rather than an advantage.

It would be wrong if the general public were allowed to believe they would in some way endanger the people who would be living close to them. Mr Fowler: There are plans in all Mr Fowler: There are plans in all but one of the regional heath authorities for regional secure units. We hope that by 1985 we will have 500 places in regional secure inits available. Mrs Dunwoody may say that does not go far enough, but it is a considerable step forward.

Mrs Dunwoody: Looking at the present financing situation of the NES I have considerable doubt whether that timetable will be adhered to if we get 500 places in such a short time I will be extremely happy.

If patients were to ask to have their cases taken before the tribunal, would the minister give

an undertaking that they would be able to apply for legal aid? There was clear evidence that the majority of the cases that went before the tribunal were not represented. Ordinary people who were not faced with the burden of mental illness found themselves worried by the formal atmosphere of other tribunals. How much more would that be a problem for the patient in these particular circumstances.
In some instances where there was not proper representation even the papers that were

outcome to discussions which it is intended should take place with the relevant trade unions.

Win the relevant trade unions.

Mr Hilary Miller (Bromsgrove and Redditch, C): The imbalance of trade between Japan and the EEC is a matter of considerable moments. There is, therefore, an urgency that the Japanese should make substantial investment in this co unity to offset that imbalance.

imbalance.

Is the Government doing everything possible to impress upon the company those considerations, and the fact that a further long delay in the decision might prejudice the conditions so far established?

Mr Lamont:Overseas investmen

Mr Lamont: Overseas investment is certainly one way in which the imbalance between this country and Japan can be rectified. I understand his anxiety that the negotiations with Nissan are prolonged, but this is an important project for them and it is natural that they should want to research it thoroughly.

I hope it will not be too long before the final decision is taken.



Dunwoody: Many omissions.

important had not been available to the patient. Thay had not been able to see the evidence that was able to see the evidence that was to be given to the tribunal. It was a pity that the minister had not seen fit in his changes to give the tribunal greater flexibility in the application of its duties. There would be occasions in the not too far distant future when some other form of treatment of recommendation would have been much better than a direct decision on detention and she regretted that this had not been included in the Bill.

Bill.
She welcimed the idea that there was to be a new group of outseders capable of assessing what was happening in relation to detained patients, although

to detained patients, although they would have a great deal of work to do.

The minister did not make it clear whether the Mental Health Commission would report to the House. Why should there not be an annual printed report of the work that had been done and why should it not be available in the way that the health ombudsman's report for example, was avail-

way that the health ombudsman's report, for example, was available to MPs.

The information gathered by the commission and the detailed work it did would be best recorded in such a way that people other than health professionals and the Secretary of State had access to it. She hoped

ressionais and the Secretary of State had access to it. She hoped the minister would look closely at the matter.

A group of psychiatrists had suggested that because of the wording of the Bill the bizarre situation could arise where a patient who was likely to become violent was admitted to hospital but could not receive medication from his own doctor until a second doctor had been found. There would be considerable difficulties if it was not going to be possible either to give tranquillizers or to take, for example simple thing the lake, for example, simple things like blood tests in a case where there might

be urgency.

The minister had upset organizations like MIND, which did not wish to see any provision in the legislation for any form of compulsory treatment, and be had not dealt with the practical

fession.

The social worker would be required, in dealing with this category of patient, to have a great deal of expertise; to have undergone specific training.

The minister should say where the money was to come from for the training programme. Were there to be agreed standards, and in the two year period of which the minister had spoken, what efforts would be made to monitor the creation of an efficient social worker force?

company to make up its own mind in principle first.

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### **Judicial** age rules unchanged

JUSTICE

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, rejected a suggestion by Mr Christopher Price (Lewishan, West, Lab) during question time that he should review the retirement age for judges. redrement age for judges.

Mr Price asked: It is in the public interest that justice should be administered by judges in reasonable touch with the man on the Clapham omnibus.

When legal nonsenses occur, they can often be traced back to a lack of such contact, not only in the London Transport case but also in the Romans in Britain also in the Romans in Britain.

courts by a peculiarly elderly magistrate. This is an unsatisfac-

sir Michael Havers: It would be unfair to prosecute the magistrate because the ruling of the trial judge upheld the decision of that magistrate.

Regarding the case, one got into an impossible situation following the decision by the prosecution — it was a private prosecution — that having one

prosecution - that havis prosecution — that having got a ruling from the judge that there was a case to go to the jury, she decided she did not want to go to

prosequi. That was entered into with the express agreement of the accused: It was the only way out of the problem that had Mr Ivor Stanbrook (Bromley, Orpington, C): Are not those judges and magistrates who are

not subject to an official compulsory retiring age, every bit as good as those who are subject to a retiring age? Sir Michael Havers: There are only three affected, one in Scotland and two in England I have never heard anything but praise for their judicial ability. ☐ Mr Christopher Price asked the Attorney General for a statement in his policy towards entering a nolle prosequi in prosecutions brought in respect of theatrical performances, such as that in the case of R v Bogdanov.

such prosecutions. Every case in which a nolle prosequi may be appropriate is consedered sepera-

the prosecution wished to terminate the case after the judge had ruled that there was evidence for the jury to consider. This intention was communicated to the defendant.

the defendant.

There was no way that the wish of the prosecution, which I was told that the express agreement of the defendant, could be effeted without my intervention and since it could have been oppressive to the defendant to put him again in jeopardy after he had been told that the case was to be stopped at that stage. I was to be stopped at that stage, I thought it right to enter a nolle

### Eligibility for legal aid questioned

been awarded £33,000 from the legal aid fund — that is from the taxpayers — as costs in the recent case of lead levels on patrol.

Sir Michael Havers said he had no personal knowledge of this, and asked Mr Meacher to write to him about it. Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab) How can the Attorney Ceneral say that resources are not available to Attorney Ceneral say that resources are not available to increase the eligibility for an when he colludes on an agreement which ensures the public are to pay the costs of the abortive action by Mrs White in reletion to the National Theorem

Sir Michael Havers: The only costs paid out of public funds are not the prosecution costs of Miss Whitehouse, but the costs of the defence. That was matter for the trial judge.

### BSI code soon on standards for glazing

windows.

When Mr Lewis Carter-Jones (Eccles, Lab) urged the introduction of consumer safety regulations for replacement doors and windows. Dr Vaughan said in a written reply that before considering the case for any consumer safety regulations, he intended to await the publication, due later this year, by the British Standards Institution of the new code of practice for glating in building.

He proposed to consult which on the adequacy of the code and the likely degree of compliance with its provisions in supplying made up doors and windows for real actions. ement purposes in the

In the meantime he would be considering the case for a compaign to publicize the risks.

# London, which has a unique crime situation.

The stark choice facing British industry was to automate or liquidate Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Industry and Information Technology, said during questions about the future use of robots in industry. He said that

work.
The kind of development needs the kind of development needs to be part of a much broader plan which includes the reduction of the length of the working week and measures to create new jobs for people put out of work.

industry is that companies are automating and by that way staying in business and preserving their position. Businesses, if they do not use these new technologies, go out of business and imemployment rises even more sharply. There is a stark choice British industry — automate or liquidate.

It was a historic fact that the trough of British Telecom risen consistently and in the public expenditue White Paper just published, the Government envisaged it rising to the huge amount of £3,000m a year by 1984-85.

Mr Baker Said he was consider-

mate or liquidate.

Mr Baker Said he was considering ways in which there could be carshalton, C): Is he concerned that a good quarter of his and that involved for example, department's entire budget for the support of industry is only going to new technologies and threequarter to regional policy in the old industries.? Mr Baker: Yes, that is correct. That is the pattern of spending by the Department of Industry. It is our purpose to try to shift it so that more money is spent on the sunrise industries and less on dealing with the inherited prob-lems of the past.

lems of the past.

Mr John Garrett, an Opposition
Spokesman (Norwich, South,
Lab): The Government's policy
for robotics depends heavily on
applied research in universities,
which is being cut by the
University Grants Committee.
The efforts of his department are
being affected badly by the cuts
in university spending.
Mr Raker: The numbers studying
the sciences and engineering in the sciences and engineering in 1983-84 will be more than in 1980-B1. On robotics, we support the work of the British Engineering Research Association with sev-eral millions of pounds a year.

# **Participation**

The Government was examining ways in which there could be a partnership between public and private firms to finance British Mr Baker. I do not entirely agree with the statement that robots put men and women out of work. What is happening in British belogy, said during questions. Telecom investment, Mr Kenneth Baker, Misister of State for Industry and Information Tech-

British Telecom withdrawing from some of its licensing functions. From April 1, some would be done by his department so competitors did not have to submit to British Telecom their business plans, because that would be unfair. MPs press for

Baker: Automate or

liquidate -

Nissan project decision soon A decision on a site for the Datsun-Nissan car plant project was not likely to be taken until further progress had been made on the more general ralks, Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, said during a question on whether the reaining issues on the project had yet been agreed.

# Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on industry, (Salford, West, Lab): Can he confirm that the disagreement with Nissan is about the component imput and the British content of that? What action is his department taking on this? his department taking on this? Mr Lamont: I do not think I ought to disclose what are the negotiations with the Japanese company. He knows, and it has been said before, that local content is one of the matters we are discussing with them. We 1976 (Continuance) Order.

### WAGES COUNCILS Wages councils added to inflation

The House agreed to the Filament Lamps for Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1982, which require internationally specified quality, performance and life standards for bulbs used in vehicle lamp units themselves subject to approval.

# quangos of worst kind

Wages councils added to inflation and increased unemployment by pushing minimum wages levels above what employers were able to pay, Lord Spens (Ind) said moving the second reading of his Wages Councils (Abolition) Bill.

He said the 27 existing wages councils system represented a quango which cost more than £3.5m a year to run and prevented teenagers getting their first job by creating unrealistic minimum wage levels. The result restricted the creation and expansion of small businesses.

He had received letters from He had received letters from all parts of England, Scotland and Wales protesting at wages councils decisions and pointing out that these meant either fewer staff employed or a reduction in their working hours.

These councils were constituted.

would not allow any employee to take a job except under those terms and conditions.

If an employee was prepared to accept something less than the wage set down, he or she was party to a criminal offence. A person could not give up a holiday or work extra hours without claiming overtime—this was the worst kind of closed shop. shop.
It was not collective bargaining

It was not collective bargaining but the relentless creation of further unemployment by people out of touch with reality. The Government could do nothing about it unless they abolished these wages councils.

Now the welfare state had been in operation for more than 30 years, it was unlikely workers would be exploited. There were no places where wages were exceptionally low now.

### Royal Assent

The following acts received the Royal Assent: Consolidated Fund; the County of Avon Act; and the London Transport Act. The Taking of Hostages Bill, which enables the United Kingdom to ratify the International Convention against the taking of hostages, was read the third time and passed.

### Mr Lamont (Kingston upon Thames, C) said that further discussions between the Department of Industry and the company took place in London last month. Some progress was made, but there remained some issues still to be agreed. The final decision of the board of Nissan will also (he added) depend upon the identification of a suitable site and a successful outcome to discussions which it a high level of local content. Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Teesside, Thornaby, SDP): Considerable time, money and effort is being spent by places like Teesside in putting forward their case for having this plant in their areas. The uncertainty caused by the delay is doing great damage. I trige the Government to make a speedy decision and end this delay, which has gone on for longer than any of us anticipated. An award of £33,000 from the legal aid fund to Shell and BP

longer than any of us anticipated. Mr Lamont: I am sorry that Teesside authorities should have spent money and been aggravated by the delay, but it is an extremely important decision and it must be for the Nissan motor the Attorney Mr Michael Meacher (Oldham, West Lab) had been told that there were no immediate plans to reduce the criteria for eligibility for legal aid under the legal aid fund.

Mr Meacher: Shell and BP have

petrol.

Is this not a gross abuse of the legal aid system under which cost are only paid to an unassisted party of they suffer several financial hardship?

Will the Attorney General block this payment and see that this abuse does not occur on future? The encouraging response to the loan guarantee scheme for small, businesses had been maintained. Mr John MacGregor, Under Secretary of State for Industry, said. By March 5, the latest date for which figures were available, 2,741 guarantees had been issued in respect of £99, 100,000 of bank lending.

The ceiling for lending (he weat on) in the year to May, 1982, is being raised to £150m and a further £150m will be made available for the following year. A preliminary review of the operation of the scheme is now being carried out.

presentation?
Surely that was an infitting ment, with the amount of noney available for legal aid, and was totally unnecessary?

SAFETY

Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister for Consumer Affairs, said he was oncerned over serious injuries, particularly, to children, from accidents in the home involving glass in doors and windows.

### choice TECHNOLOGY

response to the Government's robot support programme which he launched last year.

The effectiveness of that programme was kept under constant review and he would introduce additional measures

introduce additional measures when required:
Mr Neville Trotter (Tynemouth, C) asked: What amount of money has been made available and what are the main headings under which it is being allocated?
Mr Baker: There have been many hundreds of general inquiries about the scheme. There have been 71 firm applications which

about the scheme. There have been 71 firm applications which are being processed and £1,500,000 has been committed. I would expect more from the applications in process. Mr Stanley Crowther (Rotherham, Lab): Although the need for this kind of development is entirely accepted it has serious social consequences in that robots put men and women out of work.

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

The future of the coal industry looked healthy but it would require a determined effort from those who worked in it if the present difficulties were to be overcome, the Earl of Mansfield, Minister of State for Scotland, said in opening the second reading debate on the Coal Industry Bill which increases the limit on the board's borrowing from f4,200m to £4,500m. By order, this can be increased to £5,000m.

He said productivity was showing a 3 per cent increase this year which was an encouraging sign but this trend would have to be consolidated and bettered. Commercial and financial success would only come with a penetration of new markest and a strengthening of the existing ones.

the existing ones.

The difficulties should not be understated, and there were no overnight solutions. It was the job of the Government to set financial guidelines and provide a financial framework for the Board. The Bill did that and demonstrated the Government's confidence in the board's ability

Lord Strabolgi (Lab) said the coal industry was part to the fact that Union of Minewo democratic union as ballots, instead of local football ground were encouraging running the industring its targets.

The Bill time.

### in Telecom investment

No overnight solutions to coal industry's problems Opposition had no wish to impede the progress of the Bill which was in the interests of everyone who worked in the industry.

He welcomed the increase in productivity but said there had been a price to pay in that fatal accidents had increased by 25 per cent since the incentive scheme had been introduced. He urged the Government to help to increase research into safety.

Increase research into salesy.

Lord Tanlaw (L) said that the Liberals wanted to see a strengthening of the coal industry. They waited with increasing impatience, against a background of three million unemployed, for the Government to agree a long-term capital programme which had to be implemented mow if it was to be effective. They were worried about the lack of investment in the industry.

Lord Taylor of Grafe (SDP) said

### rules welcomed CAR LIGHTS

Headlamp

The Government believed these regulations were in the interests of road safety and would ensure that consumers got a fair deal, Lord Bellwin, Under-Secretary of State for the Environment, said in proposing the regulations.

had to be implemented mow if it was to be effective. They were worried about the lack of investment in the industry.

Lord Taylor of Gryfe (SDP) said that the SDP would support the Bill. The absence of strikes in the coal industry was due in some part to the fact that the National Union of Mineworkers was a democratic union and held secret ballots, instead of voting on the local football ground. The trends were encouraging in regard to running the industry and meet ing its targets.

The Bill the vehicle bulb filaments market in the United Kingdom totalled 130 million units a year, about ball of which were imported and many of them not approved to a recognized standard. Many replacement bulbs from the Far East were of an extremely low quality. Some headlamp bulbs were not in the correct position: and were direct towards incoming drivers, and some were not of the specified intensity. The new draft regulations had been widely the correct position.

# Peer seeks to abolish

These councils were quangos of the worst kind. Why should a fashion shop in Lincolnshire pay the same wages as Debenhams in a major city, or a small baker pay a major city, or a small baker pay
the same wages as Tesco in
Manchester or Leeds?
They were not only horribly
inflationary set of quangos, bur
were closed shops. They laid
down the terms and conditions of
their 2,750,000 employees, and

# Judicial age rules unchanged The legiven Frency election

sir Michael Havers, the Anangieneral, rejected a suggestion of the Christopher Price (County Arest, Lab) during question hat he should question etirement age for judget Ar Price asked: It is in the losers.

At Price asked: It is in the losers.

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ible touch with the man man be liapham omnibus.

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Michael Havers: I medit the balance of forces in the balance of forces in the Sir Michael Havers: h wall he infair to prosecute the man of the second trial judge upheld the decision of the man of the following the decision is a prosecution—it was the prosecution—that has a ruling from the judge that was a case to go to the particle of the judge that the jury.

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I then nao to enter to prosequi. That was entered with the express agreement the accused. It was the only out of the problem that he Mr Ivor Stanbrok (Brook Orpington, C). At not the judges and magistrate who a not subject to a office compulsor; reviring age on bit as good as those who a subject to a retiring age?

Sir Michael Haven Sir Michael Havers There as only three affected on a Scotland and two in England have never heard anything is praise for their judicial ability preside for their judicial ship.

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the Attorney General for
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### Left insists its mandate stands despite swing

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he left-wing majority was in a sharp warning by nch voters in the local	FRENCH LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS
tions on Sunday. The poll- larger and more political at any time since the ration of France. It refore had the value of a	after 2 Founds Voies
onal test, contested neith- by the victors nor by the rs. ocialist and Communist	Estrone Let 1(2) 1,506 Consumis 191 (236) 1,022,950 Socialisi 504 (511) 2,836,286 MRG 61 (88) 132,796 Various Let 41 (61) 104,518

the balance of forces in Parliament, the vote was indicative of a mood in the country at large which the Government cannot afford to ignore: Not only did it fail in its declared objective of majority of the departmental assemblies, the conseils gene-

raux whose members were the demonstration that it

hope of obtaining. Before the elections, the left-wing majority controlled degree of communist ones-44; after March 21, its score was bad.

Opposition the main beneficiary of the law on decentralization that makes them the heads of the local executives in place of the prefects.

It gives it a very strong political base from which to thwart the enforcement of the Government's policy and set about the reconquest of power at the centre, through the municipal and regional elections next year, and the 323(175) 1.683,106. 22.51 elections next year, and the
480 (383) 1.186,277 15.51 parliamentary ones in 1986.
363 (311) 754 (887 10.03) The Socialist Government
1(1) 600 622 0.008 had certainly not and characters are a second to the certain of the that its reform would boomerang in this way.

Most disturbing for it is elected yesterday and last forces upon which it could Sunday. It even lost some normally count, and that the which it had a reasonable voting discipline of socialist hope of obtaining.

This is bound to raise the thas dropped to 35, with a draw in five other departments, out of a total of 95.

This is bound to raise the question in the longer term as to whether the Union of the Left, which exists at the paradoxica effect, when the presidents of the departmental assemblies are elected on whether the Socialists still profit from such an alliance.

### Clamour to end Bonn coalition

Jubilant Christian Democratis leaders were talking of a change of government of fresh Bundestag elections this year after their victory and the Social Democrats. crushing defeat in yesterday's Lower Saxony Land

elections . The CDU confirmed nationwide trend by winning an absolute majority of 50.7 per cent while Herr Helmut Schmidt's strife-ridden Social Democrats lost nearly 6 per cent. The Free Democrats, the SPD's coalition partners in Bonn and the ecological "Greens" both did well and won seats on the regional Parliament. Herr Bernhard Vogel, the Prime Minister of Rhineland Palatinate, said today that the "cleanest today that the "cleanest solution" to the leadership crisis in Bonn was new

Bundestag elections. Herr Franz Josef Strauss, partners by the FDP. He did

From Patricia Clough, Bona, March 22 LOWER SAXONY RESULTS SDP 5,402,529 4,808,043

VOTES CAST - 4,207,361 4,114,730 leader of the CDU's Bavarian sister party and a would-be candidate for the chancellor-ship, said he did not exclude a CDU-FDP coalition taking a CDU-FDP coalition taking tax needed to finance the over from the present SPD: scheme. Had they failed to FDP partnership in Boon by the and of this against the CDU would be the send of this against the CDU would be the send of this against the CDU would be the send of this against the CDU would be the send of this against the coal tax the send of the coal tax the send of the coal tax the coal the end of this year.

More soberly, Herr Helmut Kohl, the Christian Democratic Party chairman reminded his exultant colleareminded his exultant colleagues that it is constitution—the programme after long ally extremely difficult to and bitter wrangling when bring about fresh elections the unemployment figures and held out instead the reached the 1,7000,000 mark. possibility of a change of

thren the Free Democrats, he said, but they would have to see for themselves that it watheir own interest to change sides.

The Free Democrats have

not yet reacted to the Lower Saxonv results. The CDU's victory means that Low Saxony can use its votes in the Bundesrat (the Upper House) to block an early increase in value-added CDU would have had to form an coalition with the Free

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#### Lufthansa comes down to earth

The Lufthansa Airport Express, goes into operation between Germmy's main international airport at Frankfurt and the neighbouring cities of Cologne, Bonn, and Düsseldorf this week (Michael

Baily writes).

Although the three trains will be driven and operated by the railways, they have been chartered by Lufthansa as an extension of its international air services, with hostesses, free meals and drinks and entry only with an airline ticket.

Travellers on the Airport Express trains should find them considerably cheaper and for many more convenient than using air feeder services. Between Cologne and Frankfurt, for example, the Airport Express costs 165DM

(about £38) compared with 312DM (about £72) by air. Special ticket and baggage-handling arrangements will ensure a smooth pass-

The deal makes good sense to German railways which loses heavily on its normal passenger services, and to Lufthansa, whose short feeder flights are unecon-

### EEC silver jubilee: Part 2

### Bogged down in search for identity

series of three by Ian Murray in Brussels to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome establishing the Euro-

pean Economic Communities. When Britain joined the EEC The Times ruled that the term "Common Market" could no longer be used in the paper. Whatever the semantic niceties, there can be little doubt that at that time a sea change took place in the Communities.

part due to the 1973 Yom Kippur war and the first oil crisis. Even more, it was simply due to the fact that the first head of European steam was used up by then. There was no more real drive or impetus and, unwisely, the old Six and the new Three looked to each other to help themselves out of their

would add its considerable European Monetary System. international clout and exis still a long way short of perience to the construction creating a zone of monetary

British was rapid. "Eurocrats" and enticing sterling to join it. certain other aspects of the

EEC becme favourite targets for satire. Disenchantment among the other members with Britain was rapid, too. M Maurice Couve de Murville's warning in 1967 was bitterly recalled.

"Britain is not in a fit state to undertake obligations. Its present economic and monetary situation do not This was not entirely due permit entry."
to Britain's entry. It was in But British entry merely brought the problems to a head more quickly than might otherwise have been the case. The real crisis

facing the Community was and is that it has become bogged down. There is a strong feeling of disappointment and pessimism abroad in Brussels at

the moment. The common agricultural policy, designed Britain certainly arrived to stabilize markets, assure believing that it was boarding supplies and ensure a fair a fast train bound for the deal for consumers, is in promised land of growth and urgent need of reform (exriches. The Community cercept perhaps when viewed tainly believed that Britain through Irish eyes). The

up to the strength of the dollar, or even capable of

There is still no common The European Parliament has still to find a role.

The Budget needs to be restructured if Europe is ever to achieve that economic convergence that the founding fathers sought.

ment of the present up and thousands of would-be demonstrators were description market. Along the capital, yesterday. Road blocks were set up and thousands of would-be demonstrators were detained, or sent home. lines set out by the Treaty of

The Community's biggest problem is in coping with short-sighted nationalism, tub-thumping and jingoism of the kind that surrounded Mrs Margaret Thatcher's victory in the budget argument two years ago

After 25 years it is still impossible for even a devoted member state like Belgium not to try to bend the rules to protect its steel industry. The identity of closer union is as frustrating as ever - except in the area of foreign affairs.

### **Protesters** barred from Islamabad

From Trevor Fishlock

recent After strations and a spate of arrests, there will be arrests. tight security especially at ceremonies omorrow marking Pakistan's national

day. Details emerged today of how police prevented a large demonstration by teachers in

Protest leaders picked up and left 20 miles outside the city. Mr Mairaj Muhammad

Khan, a left-wing politician recently released from detention, has been ordered not to address a meeting of lawyers in Lahore, and there was a report from Karachi tonight that the convener of a meeting of banned political parties had been detained.

President Zia, who takes the salute at the national day parade in Rawalpindi tomorrow, said last night that the press had tarnished the country's image

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### Evidence at murder trial heard on video

From Christopher Thomas New York, March 22

A panel of judges in a murder trail today began hearing evidence on videotape in an unprecedented move to save time in a seriously overcrowded criminal court.

Witnesses were taped over Witnesses were taped over a three month period at their convenience and the three-judge panel began watching them in an almost empty court room in Sandusky, on 20-inch television screen. The rape method has been previously used in civil cases to save time and money, but never in a criminal case.

Mr David Lange, aged 54, is accused of mudering James Register, by shooting him in the back with a bolt from a crossbow. He waived his right to trail by jury.
Judge James Lincoln
McCrystal, who has long
advocated the videotape system, said the evidence
totalled 13 hours—the
method would reduce the backlog of criminal cases.

He said that once a criminal case was on tape the defendant did not have to be present. Disputes between defence and prosecution over admissible evidence and other issues were settled in

advance.
Altough defence attorneys said they had no objection to the use of videotape, the local prosecutor vigorously op-posed the idea. "I have been against it from the begin-

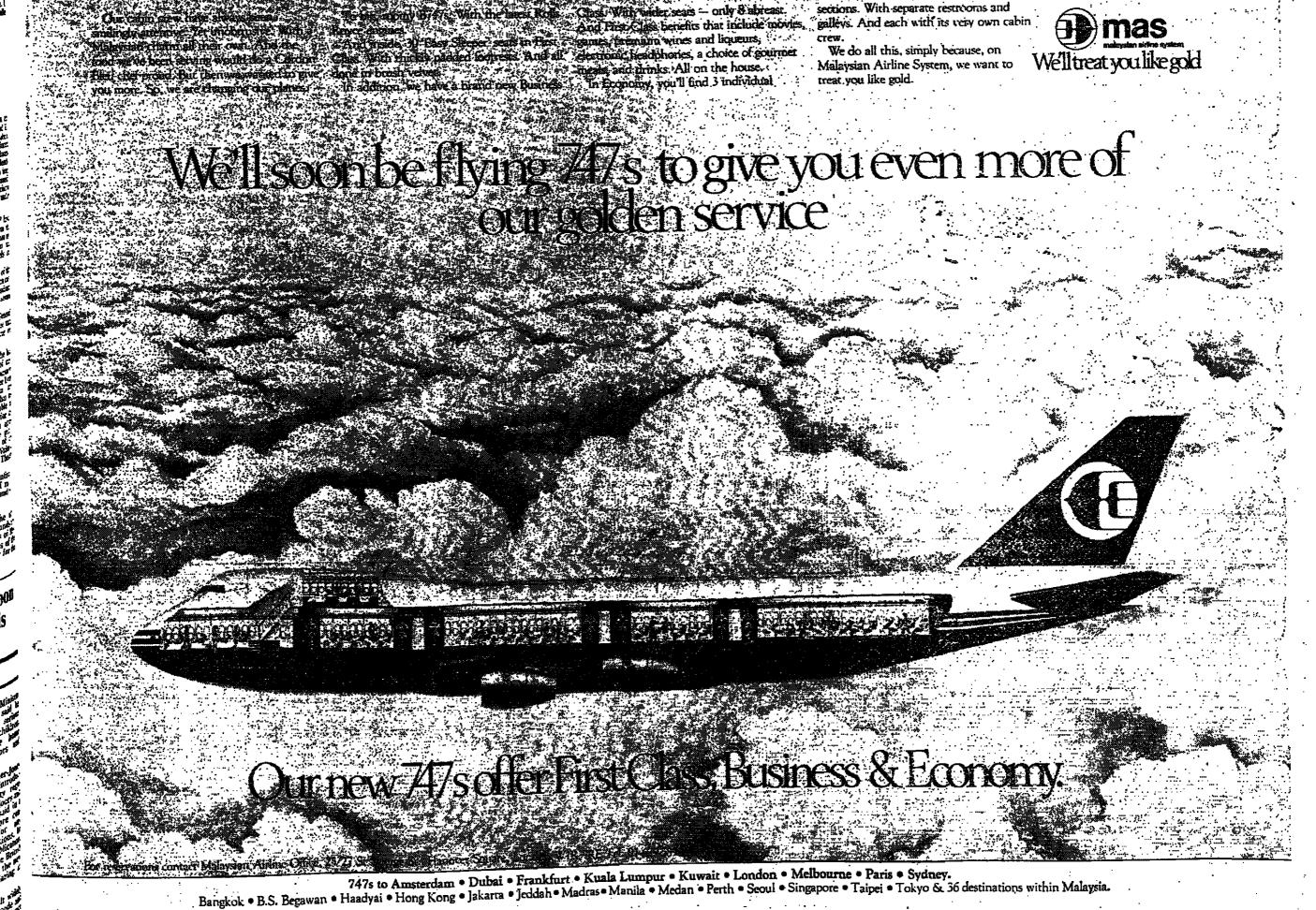
ning".
"The best trail lawers have a certain ego, and videotape takes some of that away. I find I am not as sharp mentally and legally when I'm talking to somthing as cold as a video camera instead of a jury".

### Ghanaian envoy seeks asylum

Lagos.— Mr Youssif Patty, Ghana's High Commissioner in Nigeria, is seeking politi-cal asylum because of events in his country.

He said that more than 2,700 civilians and military

had been killed and nearly 800 wounded in clashes since the takeover led by Flight-Lieutenent Jerry Rawlings on December 31.



### **Terrorists** kill two policemen

Madrid.—Two plain clothes police inspectors were killed instantly and a woman died on the way to hospital after four suspected Basque terrorists machine gunned them at point-blank range as they were having lunch in Sestao. the Bilbao police said.

Two other inspectors, also lunching with their colleagues, were gravely injured (Richard Wigg writes). The shooting was the most violent act of terrorism so far this year in the Basque country.
One inspector shot back at

the terrorists, injuring one, but a colleague later hauled him off as the gunmen escaped in a stolen car.

#### Tashkent trip for Brezhnev

Moscow, March 22.—Presi-dent Brezhnev arrived today in Tashkent, capital of Uzbekistan and the leading city in Soviet Central Asia (Michael Binyon writes). Tass said that he will award the republic the Order of Lenin for its successes in growing cotton and other farm crops. Record cotton harvests in Uzbekistan over the past two years have been the one bright spot in the otherwise gloomy agri-cultural results for the coun-

Tashkent is close to Afghawho normally makes an important policy statement on a visit to a provincial capital, may launch new proposals for a political and military settlement in Afgha-

#### Private talks for Gandhi

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, had an hour of private talks with Mrs Margaret Thatcher at 10 Downing Street yesterday before they began wider talks dealing with trade, aid and defence questions (Our Pol-itical Staff writes).

The private session was later described by both sides as warm and friendly. Mrs Ghandi briefed Mrs Thatcher on the present situation in India and described India's relations with the Soviet Union and the United States. There was no indication that the question of sporting links with South Africa was raised.

#### Kidnappers face 30 years' jail

ecutors demanded up to 30 years in prison and heavy fines for 17 Red Brigades guerrillas accused of kidnapping Brigadier-General James Dozier.

Thirty-year sentences were sought for Cesare di Lenardo, aged 23, and two of the eight defendants who have so far avoided capture. The lightest sentence — two years and eight months — was proposed for Ruggero Volinia, a started to flex his muscles eight months — was pro-posed for Ruggero Volinia, a 25-year-old "penitent" whose information led to the successful police raid on the Padua appartment in January.

#### **Shoot-out frees** 20 prisoners

Kampala.—Twenty oners escaped from the central police station here when Ugandan soldiers firing automatic rifles forced their way in to free a colleague, residents said.

Unconfirmed roports said that two policemen and two soldiers were killed when police refused to free the man and the soldiers began shooting. It was not known immediately whether the detained soldier was freed.

#### Foot and mouth scare over

Copenhagen. — Laboratory tests on a herd of sheep suspected of having foot and mouth disease showed that the animals did not have it after all, the Danish Ministry of Agriculture announced. The test results helped to

ease fears of an epidemic after it was diagnosed in a herd of 66 cattle on the island of Funen. No new outbreaks have been reported, but the herd of sheep was immediately destroyed after the

#### Earth tremors leave 1,000 homeless

Naples.-More than 1,000 people have been left homesouthern Italy. Some towns southern Italy. Some towns suffered damage to 80 per cent of their buildings, but only slight injuries were reported in the tremors that rocked a huge stretch of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria, the area hit by a devastating earthquake in

### Diplomat murdered

Beirut. — Unknown gun-men shot and killed the third secretary of the Iraqi embassy in Beirut escalating embassy in Beirut escalating the wave of violence against foreign diplomats in Lebanon. Police identified the diplomat as Ali Hajem

Prisoner of Conscience The regular Prisoner of Con-science column has been held

### **EEC** tries fresh move to end budget stalemate

From Ian Murray, Brussels, March 22

A restricted session of quick settlement, and there Europe's foreign affairs are fears that planned demcouncil tomorrow will try to onstrations could, as in inject some urgency into the previous years, become violenced to find a solution to the ent if an agreement is not wexed question of how much reached.

money Britain should pay Greece today formally
into the European budget.

Opened its campaign for
It is now nearly three better terms of membership

months since the question of the EEC. It presented a 16-was due to be settled and two page memorandum to the months since the foreign affairs council, ministers last met to discuss which pleaded that it was a

dened. Britain is still seeking an agreement of at least five years, with an automatic review at the end of that time. Every other country, save West Germany, wants the settlement to be restricted to no more than four years, with Britain receiving less and less benefit each

There is little enthusiasm among the majority of countries for the negotiations. There is even a vague hope in some quarters that Britain may find itself so isolated that it prefers to accept a limited deal rather than cause trouble in the Community at a time when the world is facing an economic crisis.

Certainly, most heads of government at next week's European summit in Brussels

will want to discuss issues such as unemployment and not the size of Britain's EEC budget contribution Farmers' leaders are to

meet in Brussels at the same sels time as the summit to urge a writes).

the problem and there are no special economic case and obvious signs that a solution should be allowed to deviate

is close.

At their last meeting on the subject the foreign ministers came tantalizingly close to an agreement, but since then positions seem to have hardaned Britain is still seeking.

☐ A European foundation is at last to c set up by the EEC to help to generate jobs and improve cultural understand-ing in the Community. The project was agreed in outline in 1977; but since then has been gathering dust in the copious shelves of the comm

unity.
Today's foreign ministers'
meeting, under the presidency of Mr Leo Tindemans,
the Belgian Foreign Minister, decided to give the project its approval and an agreement setting it up is due to be signed by the heads of governments at next week's

☐ Barnsley: Unemployment figures being used by the European Commission in formulating regional aid policy for Britain are two years out of date, according to a delegation from Barnsley which has just returned from a fund-raising trip to Brus-sels (Ronald Kershaw

### Clark's quiet revolution

### Foreign policy returns to the White House

From Nicholas Ashford Washington, March 22

A quiet revolution has taken place in the National Security Council (NSC) since Mr William Clark took over as President Reagan's National Security Adviser after the resignation of Mr Richard Allen three months

ago.
With the minimum of fuss with the minimum of fuss and publicity, he has — in the words of one of his officials — "brought foreign policy back to the White House". He has reinstituted the personal briefing sessions each morning with the President suspended during Mr Allen's days; he has taken charge of coordinating longcharge of coordinating long-range security strategy; and perhaps most significant of all, he has managed to put a stop to the public feuding between Mr Alexander Haig, the Secretary of State, and Mr Caspar Weinberger, the

became apparent a week ago after the fiasco created by the State Department's presentation of a captured Nicaraguan soldier to the

American press. To ensure that similar débacles are not repeated, Mr Clark sent a memorandum to all Cabinet officials telling them that policy and public affairs are to be coordinated

long-time friend of the Presicisions. However, he has dent, sees his job as Mr made it clear he wishes his Walter Rostow did when he opinions to be listened to as was President Kennedy's well.

National Security Adviser — Yet Mr Clark's lack of to interpret the world to the President and President to

the world".

Mr Clark recognized that
the President's acknowledged lack of expertise in foreign affairs largely explained why Mr Haig and Mr Weinberger (and to a lesser extent Mr



Mr Allen:

Mr Clark: Departed

Edwin Meese, the President's counsellor) were trying to fill this vacuum and take control of foreign policy.

Mr Clark has made it clear

that the President (advised by himself) is ultimately responsible for all foreign policy and national security de-cisions and not individual members of the Administ-Some of Mr Clark's direc

tives have caused resentment. The State Department objected to an instruction that all Cabinet officials notify NSC taking foreign trips. The Pentagon has been equally unhappy about a ruling that the sale of defence equipment to foreign governments must be cleared by Mr Clark's department.

While Mr Clark's ability as a manager and administrator has begun to produce results, his skill as a policy-maker has still to be fully tested.

through an inter-departmental group and then submitted to the NSC for approval.

According to one White House source, Mr Clark, a at its foreign policy described friend of the President at the Constitute friend of the President at its foreign policy described friend of the President at its foreign policy described friend of the President at its foreign policy described friend of the President at its foreign policy described friend friend of the President at its foreign policy described from the President at the would be content merely to streamline the system where-by the Administration arrives

> Yet Mr Clark's lack experience in foreign affairs continues to provide cause for concern. It is not forgotten that only a year ago he admitted during his confirmation hearings that he did not know the names of the Prime Ministers of South Africa and Zimbabwe.

#### **EGYPTIAN OFFICERS ACQUITTED**

From Our Correspondent Cairo, March 22

A military court has acquitted 14 Army officers of Muslim militant tendencies, charged wth plotting to overthrow the Sadat regime. overthrow the Sadat regime. Their lawyer, in an interview today, said he was preparing an appeal for the 22 convicted of assassinating the former Egyptian leader.

Mr Abdel Halim Ramadan,

who defended the 14 officers, in an interview with The Times, said he was confident President Hosni Mubarak would show mercy on the 22 others because "he is staring a white page and would not want to tarnish it with blood".

The 14 officers, led by Major Essam-Eldin el-Kumary, were arrested between January and March of last year. Their trial was not reported in the Egyptian press because sources said the authorities preferred to avoid giving the impression there was opposition in the Army to Sadat. They were acquitted on Sunday acquitted on Sunday.
Mr Ramadan explained that the 14 did "not like the behaviour of the late Presi-

dent. They saw him as anti-Islamic

#### WALESA'S **WIFE BEARS** A GRUDGE

Warsaw, March 22 - Mrs Danuta Walesa said today she bore a "great grudge" against the martial law authorities for preventing her husband, Mr Lech Walesa husband, Mr Lech watesa, the leader of Solidarity, the free trade union, from attending yesterday's baptism of their daughter, Maria

Victoria.
"I never thought they would do that to us", Mrs Walesa said by telephone from Gdansk, a day after the ceremony which generated one of the largest pro-Solidarity demonstrations in Poland since the imposition

of martial law.
Archbishop Jozef Glemp,
Poland's Roman Catholic
Primate, has said in public
for the first time that the
Pope's visit to his homeland,
alanged for August might he planned for August, might be postponed. Church sources have suggested that the Pope would not come unless mar-tial law, was lifted.

Archbishop Glemp told a congregation in Torun: "We hope that the internal social situation will not pose obstacles to the Holy Father's visit to Poland. This visit is indispensely and the state of the Holy Father's project to Poland. indispensable even if it becomes necessary to post-pone its date". — AP and Reuter.

### up chemical war debate From Our Own Correspondent Washington, March 22

Haig steps

At least 10,000 people have been killed in South-East Asia and Afghanistan during the past seven years as a result of the use of toxins and other chemical warfare agents, according to a report which Mr Alexander Haig, the Secretary of State, sent to Congress today.

The report, which was also

sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations an all member states, directly links the Soviet Union with the use of these weapons. The conclusion is inescapable, the reoprt states, that toxins and other chemical warfare agents were developed and supplied by the Soviet Union to Laotian and Vietnamese forces operating in South-East Asia and that Soviet forces have used a variety of lethal chemical weapons, including nerve gases, in

retary of State, accused the Soviet Union of flagrant and frequent violation of the 1925 Geneva protocol for bidding the use of chemical weapons in war and the 1972 Convention outlawing all forms of

biological and toxin weapons. The state Department's 32page report is the most detailed and extensive accumulation of evidence since reports first began filtering out of Laos in 1976 that Lao Vietnamese forces, under Soviet supervision, were using lethal trichothecene toxins and other chemical agents against villagers resisting government control.

Since then a number of attempts have been made by the United States to direct international attention to the use of these weapons in South-East Asia and Afghanistan. However, as the report notes, doubts have continued to persist as to the conclusive nature of the available evidence.

The United States now clearly feels it is in a position to dispel those doubts

The "compelling evidence in the report includes tables listing over 6,310 deaths in Laos from 226 chemical attacks since 1975; 981 deaths floor of an hotel yesterday. An Ethiopian woman guest lost both hands and her male companion had his lower leg blown off. Both were guests at the from 124 attacks in Cambodia since 1978; and 3,042 deaths from 47 attacks on Afghanis-

### Argentines hoist a flag on Falklands

By Simon Scott Plummer

About 50 Argentines land-

"But I'm the astronaut it was supposed to take ... remember?"

Argentine Government, had a commercial contract to remove scrap metal from an old whaling station at Leith, on British side at the Foreign Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, who headed the British side at the talks, said the Argentine statement would not help to resolve the dispute and reiterated the

on March 19. They were asked to leave immediately and to seek permission from

including nerve gases, in Afghanistan.

Argenina over the sover-likely to have been to an eighty of the islands, sought irresponsible action by peop-clarification from Buenos le acting for a commercial Aires and was informed that company.

Stoessel, the Deputy Sector of State accused the Capacita on March 21 Votes. Georgia on March 21. Yester- Davison, Conservative MP day, Whitehall was awaiting for Epping Forest, alled the confirmation of this from the landing "a provocative act of British survey base.

After talks between Britain ed illegally on an outlying and Argentina in New York part of the Falkland Islands, last month, the Argentine a British colony in the South Government said it would Atlantic, and hoisted an Argentine flag, the Foreign Office said yesterday.

The group, which arrived in a ship chartered from the Argentine Government, had a Mr Richard Luce, Minister

would not help to resolve the dispute and reiterated the British Antarctic survey team at Grytviken, on South Georgia, reported the arrival of the Argenine group on March 19. They were British Parliament.

Yestereay the Foreign Ofthe British authorities if they wished to continue their work.

The British Government, was instigated by the Argenina over the sover likely to have been to be a sover likely to have been to the bare to be a sover likely to have been to be a sover likely to be a sove

aggression.

### guerrillas kill six in ambush

Colombian

Bogota, March 22. - Six soldiers and 12 guerrillas died in clashes in various parts of Colombia over the Market women, political leaders, members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy and journalists together rep. and journalists together rep-resent the opposition to Nicaragua's ruling Sandinisus regime. Despite the diversity of their backgrounds, they have a number of points of view in common: They

weekend, an Army spokes-man said today. The clashes were the worst determined, above all, to stay in Nicaragua and test to the limit the Sandinistas' claim that they accept political pluralism and are not trying to impose a one-party Marxist state on Nicaragua.

The opposition inside Nicaragua is also united in rejecting the activities of right-wing guerrillas. The

The clashes were the worst outbreak of guerrilia violence in rural areas since the Government offered an amnesty to guerrillas last February, he said.

About 80 guerrillas of the M-19 movement ambushed an army convoy after dynamiting a road and a bridge leading to the town of Florencia. An officer, five soldiers and three guerrillas were killed in the fighting. In actions west and north of actions west and north of Bogota army patrols killed nine M-19 guerrillas.

A Defence Ministry report said guerrillas occupied the village of Santa Ana De Las

Hermosas in the department of Caqueta for a few hours on Sunday. One hostage was taken, but no casualties were

reported.

The M-19 is the most prominent of several movements fighting to topple Colombia's elected Govern-ment. It rejected the amnesty as being too limited

San Salvador: The Salvado rean capital was gripped by fear adm anxiety today as the military prepared for and expected surge in guerrilla activity in the run-up to next Sunday's constituent as-sembly elections (Reuters

reports).

It was rumoured that columns of guerrillas were heading for the city. Officials denied it, but said they were expecting renewed guerrilla attempts to sabotage the

Last night sporadic gunfire and explosions were heard in Santa Ana City, 40 miles from San Salvador. Shots were also heard in Soyapango near by; but there were no

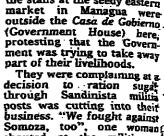
near by; but there were no reports of casualties.
Military sources said the head of a village civil defence unit, his wife and six children were killed by guerrillas yesterday at Piedra Azul, 70 miles from the capital

Residents of Triunfo, in Usulután Province, said about 300 guerrillas occupied the town for two hours on Saturday after killing five civil defence guards. Before teaving they threatened townspeople with reprisals if they voted in Sunday's elections.

□ Los Angeles: Americans do not want the Government to send troops to El Salvador because the fighting may end up as a Vietnam-type war, according to a Los Angeles Times opinion poll (Ivor Davis writes). Although those polled were worried about growing involvement, there was no agreement about what should be done about the conflict.

Nearly a quarter of those interviewed said the United States should persuade the Salvadorean Government to negotiate with the insurgents. A little more than a quarter said all United States support should be stopped, and 18 per cent believed Washington should continue its support at present levels.

Only 6 per cent favoured sending troops to intervene



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view in common: They are determined, above all, to stay

right-wing guerrillas. They, fear that these groups are fighting to restore a dictator, ship similar to one led by the

ship similar to one led by the late General Anastasio Somaza Debayle, which was overthrown in July, 1979. It also suspects that the United States, despite its professed aim of aiding democratic forces, would not be averse to sacrificing the internal opposition in order.

internal opposition in order to show that the Sandinistas

really want to create a society modelled on Cuba.

Last week, just before the Sandinistas declared a state of emergency against the alleged threat of an imminent invasion, the women who run the stalls at the seedy eastern

From Paul Ellman Managua, March 22

fusillade

regime

posts was cutting into their business. "We fought against Somoza, too", one woman shouted at the militiamen guarding the door to the government building. Political groups are also

expressing growing unease at the direction of events.
"I supported the state of emergency because, for a government, whenever you have the things that are happening to Nicaragua, it is a logical reaction to try to have better control", said Senor Alfonso Robelo Callejas, leader of the country's biggest oppposition party, the Nicaraguan Democratic Movement, and head of the Democratic Coalition.

Senor Robelo was member of the junta which heads the Government, but he resigned in 1980 in protest at the leftwing policies imposed by the Sandinistas. He said he thought that the Government has gone too far in imposing tight press censorship. "I am ready to defend the country, but not the party," he said.

He gave a warning that the United States, by putting pressure on the Nicaraguans, was provoking a nationalistic reaction which was strengthening the Sandinistas and helping to justify the "milita-rization" of the country.

His views were echoed by the Archbishhop of Nicaragua, Monsignor Miguel Obando y Bravo, who has the overthrow of Somoza dictatorship.

Mgr Obando contrasted the "ectasy" which prevailed in the country when the dictatorship was toppled with the "tension" which exists now. In an interview, he warned that the Church could not accept a Marxist

society in Nicaragua, The atmosphere at the only newspaper which has consistently opposed the Sandinistas, La Prensa, is one of deepening gloom over press censorship.

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Although it is close to apostasy here to say so, La Prensa is as powerful a symbol of opposition to the dictatorship of the Somoza family as General Augusto Cesar Sandino, the guerilla leader who fought against the rule of the United States 20 years before the Somozas took power.

The assassination of its ublisher, Senor Pedro publisher. Senor Pedro Jorqun Chamarro, was the catalyst in 1978 for the insurrection which toppled the regime. Since them, La Prensa has maintained its role as principal critic of the Government.

Last week, however, it was reduced to publishing the same exhortatory headlines and stories as the two pro-Government newspapers.

### **Botha welcomes Zambian** offer of summit talks

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg, March 22

treated almost universally by black African states as a pariah, may soon hold a summit meeting with Zambia to discuss both the racial problems in South Africa and the future of perceptions on

White-ruled South Africa, has not so far said any more. but it is thought he would jump at the chance of breaking out of South Afri-ca's diplomatic isolation in black Africa.

Wreckage strewn across a Berlin street

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was Dr Kaunda who, to the considerable irritation of other black statesmen, initiated the historic talks in the mid 1970s with Mr John Vorster, Mr Botha's predecessor, in a train on a bridge over the Victoria Falls.

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Mr Botha quickly responded by saying that his Government had "always been willing to discuss matters of common concern with leaders of other countries". He situation in the president was pleased Mr Botha had been "so positive to our approach, for that augurs well for future negotiations on matters relating to a summit meeting"; but he added that the next move was up to Mr Botha.

Two maimed in blast

### Cardinal pleads for squatters

From Gerald Shaw, Cape Town, March 22

Domus hotel, in Uhlandstrasse, and are

believed to have been handling explos-

ives. Two other Ethiopians who had

been staying with the couple have vanished and are being hunted by

South African Minister of only one or two weeks a Cooperation and Development, has been asked to help 54 black squatters who are on Transkei, they say, and their hunger strike in St George's husbands have no choice but to become contract workers that led to the Sharpville shooting, the twenty-second anniversary of which fell yesterday.

The squatters, many of them women with their children, are seeking permission to be Western Cape, which is contary to the influx control regulations and pass laws.

Squatters from the Transquare only one or two weeks a conjugate.

There is no work in Transkei, they say, and their husbands have no choice but to become contract workers.

Among those in the cathedral is Mr James Ndela, aged 40, a father of five who has lived in Cape Town since twice. He returns "because we are starving. There is no work and no money in Ciskei". Another protester, Mrs Nowayiles Hoza, aged 32, has five children and came to Cape Town in 1969. South African Minister of only one or two weeks a

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Squatters from the Transkei homeland may be deported there, while others face fines or imprisonment.

Many of the protesters come to the Cape to be with their husbands, who are contract workers in Cape Town and who are not allowed to bring their families with them. The women 32, has five children and came to Cape Town in 1969. Her husband has worked there on contract since 1964. Before she joined him she saw him one week in a year, which would have a year, and who are not allowed to bring their families with them. The women which would legize the

Dr Piet Koornhof, the say they see their husbands

position of the squatters and free them of their fear of arrest of deportation.

Churchmen led by Cardinal Owen McCann, the Aschbishop of Cape Town, have been Dr Loornhof and appealed to him to assist the squatters. The minister has invisited that the second first insisted that they should first leave the cathedral and abandon their fast. Attempts to mediate are continuing.

The squatters have agree on medical advice to tal fruit juices and vitamins. Two women have been treated in hospital for high blood pressure and a preg-nant woman has lost her

baby.
The squatters have been housed: last week a white man spread a foul-smelling liquid in the cathodral. The Anglican Dean of Cape Town, the Very Rev Edward King, has locked the cathedral at times as a precaution.

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Jasper Conran introduced an important new skirt shape which whirled to the knee in dark navy flannel or swung to the calf in pale grey wool. It was a six-gored skirt, flat the in feminine shapes came in the strong colours, which in feminine shapes came in the strong colours, which looked particularly well with hem, and was one of several the strong colours, which flattering styles including looked particularly well with craftily cut culottes falling to mid calf from tiny unpressed lasper Conran's cutting is lasper.

JASPER CONRAN

quarter elongated blazer over mid-calf grey-flannel



London by day

British fashion designers have moved out of the dark and into the daylight. For the first time for ten years, clothes for everyday are eclipsing evening outfits in the new collections. The emergence from obscurity has a metaphorical parallel in the renewed interest from overseas buyers, who will find the stylish cashmereand-tweeds fashion houses such as Jaeger, Aquascutum and Burberry represented for , the first time at Olympia.

London designers are speaking with a surprisingly unified voice about hemlines which are generally mid-calf. Although there are mini skirts for the junior market, every single high-fashion designer has chosen the long skirt. Even Jean Muir (showing this morning) whose hemlines have traditionally fallen on the knees, tells me she prefers a longer skirt.

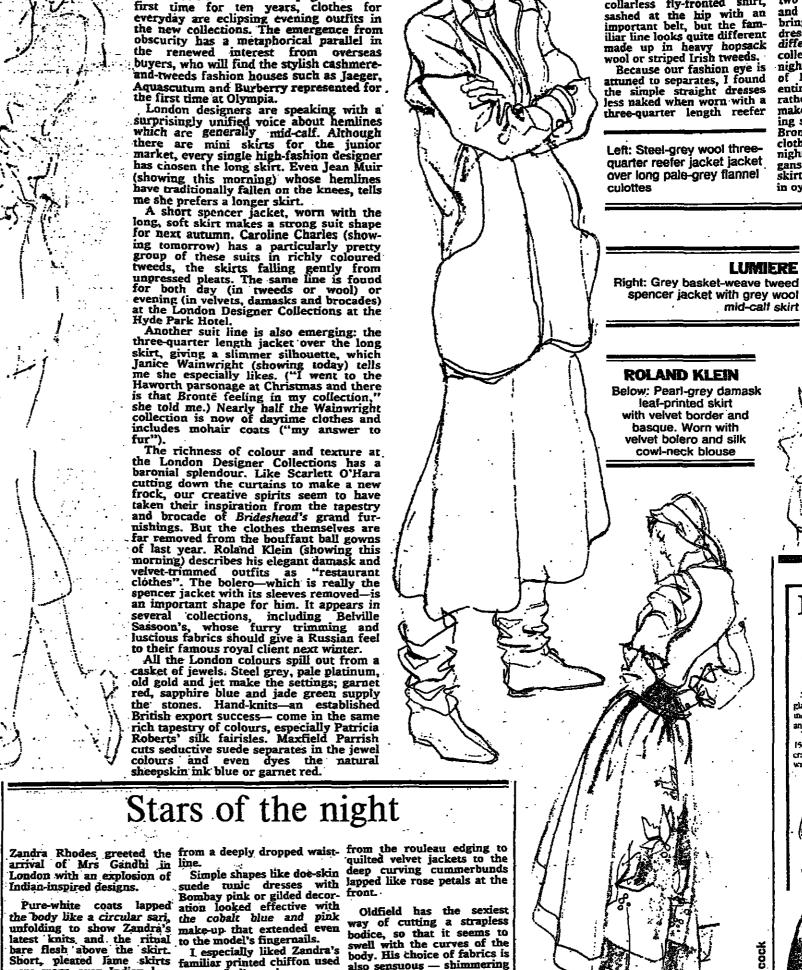
A short spencer jacket, worn with the

long, soft skirt makes a strong suit shape for next autumn. Caroline Charles (showing tomorrow) has a particularly pretty group of these suits in richly coloured tweeds, the skirts falling gently from unpressed pleats. The same line is found for both day (in tweeds or wool) or evening (in velvets, damasks and brocades) at the London Designer Collections at the Hyde Park Hotel.

Another suit line is also emerging: the three-quarter length jacket over the long skirt, giving a slimmer silhouette, which Janice Wainwright (showing today) tells me she especially likes. ("I went to the Haworth parsonage at Christmas and there is that Brontë feeling in my collection," she told me.) Nearly half the Wainwright collection is now of daytime clothes and includes mohair coats ("my answer to

The richness of colour and texture at the London Designer Collections has a baronial splendour. Like Scarlett O'Hara cutting down the curtains to make a new frock, our creative spirits seem to have taken their inspiration from the tapestry and brocade of *Brideshead's* grand furnishings. But the clothes themselves are far removed from the bouffant ball gowns of last year. Roland Klein (showing this morning) describes his elegant damask and velvet-trimmed outfits as "restaurant clothes". The bolero—which is really the spencer jacket with its sleeves removed—is an important shape for him. It appears in Sassoon's, whose furry trimming and luscious fabrics should give a Russian feel to their famous royal client next winter.

All the London colours spill out from a casket of jewels. Steel grey, pale platinum, old gold and jet make the settings; garnet red, sapphire blue and jade green supply the stones. Hand-knits—an established British export success-come in the same rich tapestry of colours, especially Patricia Roberts' silk fairisles. Maxfield Parrish cuts seductive suede separates in the jewel colours and even dyes the natural sheepskin ink blue or garnet red.



SHERIDAN BARNETT jacket or with a splendid ultra-long crested blazer — a good new proportion with a mid-calf hemline. Sheridan Barnett has redis-covered the day dress, that one-time fashion classic that discovered under a side of disappeared under a tide of separates. It is really a big, collarless fly-fronted shirt,

Sheridan Barnett showed two skirt lengths: very long and to the knee, sometimes bringing out exactly the same dress with a nine inch' difference in hemline. The collection, shown on Sunday night at the London College of Music, was played out entirely in neutral colours. I rather admire a designer who makes such an uncompromising statement. It gave a prim
Bronte feel to the day-time
clothes and worked well at
night with ribbed black cardigans over short straight skirts and big loose dresses in oyster-coloured taffeta.

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Short, pleated lame skirts were worn over Indian legings which appeared under even the most formal cocktail dresses.

Lespecially liked Zandra's body. His choice of fabrics is familiar printed chiffon used in an Indian shape—a a column of yellow sliced up the side and decorated with dresses.

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### Caught in the grip of Rome fever

the Pope on his visit in May

by Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Church of England knows the symptoms of Rome fever", a condition which from time to time carries off a promising young man to another world, there possibly to seek conditional teordination to the priest-hood if he is single, life as a school greater or bus driver. schoolmaster or bus driver, perhaps, if he is married. It is a condition sometimes compared to falling in love, and is viewed with a certain condescension both by those who have never caught it and

is conversion to Roman commitment to church unity, taneously. Catholicism. But, in this age and he is one of many who This is of ecumenism, Rome fever has begun to present itself in a new form. There is a substantial section of the clergy of the Church of England — some would put it as high as 10 per cent — who have at some time in the past decided that the complete Christian life demands com-munion with Rome but who have stayed put in their native church to urge the whole body Romewards. Indeed, some say they were told to stay in the bosom of Anglicanism, when they sought counsel from a senior Roman Catholic or Anglican divine, to do precisely that. It is in such churches on a

Sunday, parish churches of the Church "by law estabtished", that one can hear in the course of High Mass (celebrated by the Roman rite) prayers for the welfare of "our Holy Father Pope John Paul II". If one listens long enough, one can hear this same expression spoken

devout hope that he will be that one day, if the day is not

attendance at Canterbury Christ, the demonic person-Cathedral, is for such Angli-cans, those who use the name ation. There are even Angli-"Catholic" of themselves, cans, though probably very intensely exciting. Their few, who would not sit down guest at Canterbury is, in to dinner with a Roman their eyes, far more than just Catholic priest. In such the leader of another great circles the Pope's coming church. His person and his visit is a matter of utter presence symbolize that word dismay.

those who have got over it.

It consists of an absorbing interest in things Roman convinced that the leaders of confess to a slight touch of Catholic, and its usual result to convince that the leaders of the middle down convinced that the leaders of confess to a slight touch of this own church shared his fear and fever simuland he is one of many who have said they would still do so if some decisive act, the ordination of women, say,

> The remainder of the warm welcome with an Church of England is, one inevitable statement of somewould judge, more or less thing really rather obvious—aware of this strong current towards Rome, and rather the Roman Catholic Church nervous that Rome fever, a about everything. chronic irritant to Evangelicals, might develop into its more acute form, "Pope fever", as a result of that visit.
>
> To be "His Lordship Facting Both Ways" is the only possible option, if the show is to go on. But there is

expression "Christian" means Anglicans and Noncomformists, and Roman Catholicism is another form of religion altogether. Does not the Roman Church believe in salvation by good works, in worshipping the Virgin Mary, instead of Christ, in insisting that only a priest can mediate between man and God, that the Pone

of England.

For a larger body of Anglicans, perhaps somewhere between 20 and 40 percent, Pope John Paul II is already "our Pope", and for a larger body still there is the devout hope that he will be that one day if the control of the British state?

These are the tenacious suppositions of English Protestant folklore, extraordinarily widespread in the population and repeated over and over again in letters to me the press. The answer of the press. The answer of the press. The answer of the press. question is that Roman to the British people at large. Catholicism nowhere teaches It originates in the remarkany of these things.

presence symbolize that word dismay.
"Catholic." In other words, the alterna-

"Catholic."

"I feel it will be the end of a long exile, a home-coming, "Rome fever" is "Rome for me", one Anglican priest remarked recently. He admitted that he would have two poles are the many men become a Roman Catholic and women of the middle property of the middle property and some would so

so if some decisive act, the ordination of women, say, lead, and explains why every put off the realization of that bishop who has uttered in goal for one more gener-public on the subject has tried to balance his words of tried to balance with an

to go on. But there is not a bishop in the realm whose comments on the papal visit There are still parts of the Church of England where the expression "Christian" the bitter sixteenth-century the bitter sixteenth-century invective of the 39 Articles of Religion.

It is said that as many as 30 Anglican bishops were planning to attend the Pope's Whitsun mass at Coventry airport, until someone at the top stepped in to suggest the gesture was becoming a little excessive. And this is a high, sung, papal, Roman mass, that which is called "a blasphemous fable" in those same 39 Articles.

The Pope's visit, in fact, is not to the Church of England at all except for the Saturday morning excursion to Canter-bury, and neither is it a visit quite yet.

Pope John Paul's visit to
England, and particularly his

any of these things.

In the extreme form of this Roman Catholic Church in attitude the Pope is Anti- England and Wales which

took place in Liverpool in 1980, and which marked the transformation of English Roman Catholicism from

Although the Pope sternly conservative on all issues of sex and married ife, topics on which he and the Liverpool congress were miles apart, much of what it had to say about human rights and social justice would have appealed to his crusading humanitarian

The congress was the triumph of the progressives, to the distress of conservative Roman Catholics who are now planning to petition the Pope with a denunciation of Liverpool and the entire Roman hierarchy for allow-

The Pope was afterwards

vaguely in the future, to visit man. He is a master of the Britain to see for himself. He theatre of mass public specneeded less persuading than Roman Catholicism
being one of the most for, and will land at Gatwick
conservative branches of that airport on May 28, no doubt
in all of Europe to with a brief case full of

> It will be a complicated encounter, quite unpredictable in its consequences on public opinion. Constitutionally, the Pope's presence in Britain will make no differ-ence to anything, in spite of Mr Enoch Powell's stern warning last year that placing one papal foot on English soil was enough to dethrone the Queen in that instant.

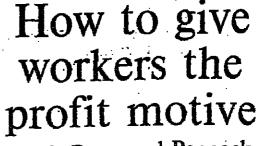
> It is more than likely that several millions will turn out to see him, and that tele-vision, radio, and newspaper coverage will reach levels of saturation equivalent to England winning the World

Cup six days running.
Resentment also there is bound to be, and it is here

tacle, a genius at the improvised telling gesture, a law unto himself. He may be the guest of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, but he is also in command of it, and therefore in command of his own visit. He has the extraordinary

gift of moving people, getting under the skin, triggering emotions in those who thought themselves well armed against whatever foreign magic they feared he might presses be in the offer might possess. It is the gift of being able to communicate himself, by passion, vulnerability, warmth, humility and conviction, qualities not seen in a world figure since Mahatma Gandhi. So if one had to predict, at

this stage, the nature of this phenomenon which will be visited upon the British public 10 weeks from now, its name would be Rome fever, Pope fever, writ large. Perpresented with the documenthat the umpredictable of all haps fortunately for everytary fruits of the Liverpool unpredictables is the Pope's one, the Roman Catholic congress by Cardinal Hume own conduct of his visit. He and Archbishop Derek World, and asked, some time long ago, very much his own the fever will begin to cool.



by Sir Raymond Pennock

in luence whether they stay in business, and trade unionists will ask it because the answer could settle who is going to run the unions in

the next decade.

Will our 1981 increase in fairly and squarely on the the ability to compete against exporters and importers through improved output per A second survey was

dominated by what is happen- the average. ing today, next week or next month. But although this gives urgency to the ques-tion, it does not get to the heart of the matter and the looked at it three years ago heart of the matter is that in but it was still nothing like

and how profits, when they and managers in this area. I believe the time has come for British management, and particularly top management, and particularly top management, to recognise that the understanding of economic reality, where the money comes from and goes to, and then the decisions which affect it, of business performance and goes to, and then the the decisions which affect it, and finally there are too few contributing to decisions examples of partnership through employee sharehold-through employee share

ing in one form or another.

As recently as October 1981 Opinion Research and Communication produced a business attitude guide which is one of the most covered an area of activity vital to economic understanding, namely profits. In reply to the question "Who benefits most from profits?", 51 per cent of employees, 66 per cent of Labour MPs, 58 per cent of trade union leaders thought the "shareholders", much an incentive for better and the percentage in those and the percentage in those

In other words, not many more than one in 10 of employees think they have a vital stake in whether the company is doing well or not. What started as a rumour It is worth remembering that seen only by a handful of journalists suddenly emerged as fact when Israel television with:

It is worth remembering that always opened up his division council contribution with:

"Speaking, Mr Chairman, not worted about recession, as a union official or the second council contribution with: showed film of settlers in El-closures, and iob security. In the same survey 33 per cent shareholder of this compaof employees had received no information about the performance of their company and a further 11 per cent. whether told or not, con-fessed that they did not know.

In the light of these views who in fact does benefit from nate to work in ICI or BICC current company profits, current company profits, because there you enjoy which in manufacturing good industrial relations." industry generally are run. We don't enjoy good industriate the company of the company which in manufacturing with the rate of 2 or 3 per trial relations; we have to make a recent CBI examin-work hard at them not just at the control of disagreement or ation of British industry the time of disagreement or revealed that on average only 14 pence of every pound of and day out, week, after profit was paid out in week, month after month and the potential for conflict has profit was paid out in week, month aft been increased to a pitch dividends to shareholders; on year after year average 40 pence in the pound, was ploughed back The author is President of the into the company for invest-

The signs of economic recovery begin to take shape but there is still a question about British business which will be on everyone's lips. Politicians will ask it because the answer could decide the next election, management will ask it because it could influence whether they stay in business, and trade unionnot more than 100 per cent.
But the failure of the shop floor to be even aware of these misconceptions hes not

A second survey was published by the CBI in November 1981, on the part man and moderate wage settlements, be maintained and progress still further? Or will we, in time of up-turn, resume the muscular rituals which have directly led us in a world recession to have six As the 400 companies employed. Britons unemployed for ploying three million em-every four in France and ployees who contributed to Germany. the survey, were volunteers,
Any discussion of this it might be argued that they
crucial question is usually were more progressive than

The conclusion from this survey was that the degree of involvement of employees was better than when we last many parts of British industry, industrial relations are still nothing like good enough. Nine out of ten managers asserted that more involvement had improved enough. Whatever the reductions in strike feet delivery times reduced enough. Whatever the reductions in strike-free days may show, in far too many companies relationships between managers and managed are still based on volvement through works suspicion and misunderstand- councils or briefing groups, suspiction and misunderstanding which is in turn based on special employee reports on lack of knowledge of the company results, or company results There is misunderstanding four had annual profit shar-about where the money to ing schemes, and only one in run the business comes from two trained their supervisors

ing in one form or another. much more time and effort

performance as a method of categories who thought the creating employees' belief "employees" was 8 per cent and confidence in their 11 per cent and 5 per cent company. I recall with relish the driver's first question when meeting me at Darlington or Runcorn station on an ICI works visit: "Why are the shares up (down) three and a half pence this morning?; or the AEU convenor who

> They both really felt that they belonged to the company and the company in part belonged to them. All this requires hard work, and nothing is more galling than to be told: "You are fortu-

dustry and chairman of BICC Limit

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#### Why it's open forum on Palumbo's piazza

Camp David peace process.

have increased suspicion and

The governing council of the Royal Institute of British Architects will tomorrow debate Peter Palumbo's plans to erect a Mies van der Rohe building in the heart of the City. Owen Luder, the Riba president, says it is the first time in living memory that an individual scheme has been discussed in this way.

Palumbo, head of a family

Palumbo, head of a family development group, is what the architectural profession calls a "Miesling". He is the owner of Mies's Farnsworth House in the United States, and has patiently nurtured, for the past quarter century, his scheme to build a 290 ft tower block designed by Mies, who died in 1969, next to the Mansion House. He has spent much of the time collecting titles much of the time collecting title to the site, and revealed his final plans only last month. The scheme has already aroused fierce controversy, pit-

ting both conservationists and post-modernists against modernist friends of the Bauhaus movement. The Mies men have the state of the more. to which the post-modernists retort "less is a bore". Marcus Binney, chairman of the Save Eritain's Heritage Group, complains that the design will be 30 tents and before it in built reliable. years old before it is built, which to salvaging designs which are centuries older still.

From the man in the street's Eddie Linden, the point of view, the most important Aquarius magazine.

latest security crisis in the 2,200 square miles of the occupied West Bank is the most intense and politically significant since the territory's conquest in 1967.

The midestance of the days of the ably by spurning any autonomy scheme), Israel would also not be bound by them and would then be free to apply its law to what he apply its law to what he described as "Judea and The widespread use by described Israeli troops of live ammunition to disperse crowds, the Though mition to disperse crowds, the imposition of military curhas made no secret of its fews on more than 50,000 eventual goal of extending

people in a single day and the Israeli law to the area (the erecting by Palestinians of same euphemism for annex-burning barricades from ation used last December Nablus, in the north to about the Syrian Golan Hebron in the south have Heights), the Defence Minisfurther stretched the credi-bility of the next stage of the which has been nagging senior Egyptian officials for Among even more moder-ate members of the 700,000-It is not surr It is not surprising in such

strong Arab population, the circumstances that the focal point of the wave of Palestievents of the last few days nian unrest should be the hostility towards the Israeli shabby town hall of El-Bireh, Government, which is now now stranded in the middle of a curfew area. There seen as determined to press Lieutenant Colonel Bar-Kochahead with its long-term aim ba will have the task of By removing the mayor, Playing an important role trying to perform the hum. Mr Ibrahim Tawil, and his in the wings were the rural of annexing the whole area.
This fear was reinforced drum daily administrative tasks of the dismissed Paleshy a tough speech made to Herut Party activists on Sunday night by Mr Ariel Sharon, the Defence Minister, one of the most deter-mined "maximalists" inside refused to work.

Bad lines

argument may be as to how windy Palumbo's open piazza at the foot of the tower would

prove. Some others, like that by St Paul's and another beneath the

Commercial Union building, are

scarcely habitable when gusts are

The Belgian Government

enlisting schoolchildren to fight telephone box vandalism. A scheme unveiled this week invites children to "adopt a kiosk" and

so to make sure that it operates

properly. Young foster-parents of unvandalized telephones will receive a reward at the end of the

The day the scheme was announced, dozens of telephones in central Brussels were smashed

by steelworkers demonstrating

against Government austerity

Rhyming slangers

An opportunity occurs tomorrow for MPs to introduce a little poetry into their lives with what the Poetry Society says will be

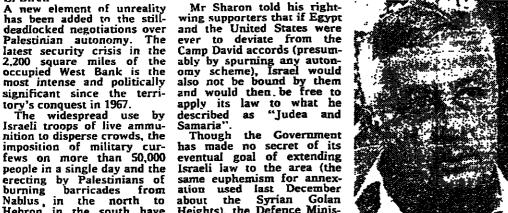
the first public poetry reading in the Palace of Westminister for

more than five years.

Sponsored by Norman Buchan, the Scottish ballad-loving member for West Renfrew, Poets at

Westminster features Gavin Ewart, C. H. Sisson and John Wain reading their own work.

The presentation in room 15 of the House of Commons is supported by the society and Eddie Linden, the editor of



Ariel Sharon: a warning to Egypt and America

slogans. It gained further symbolic importance when Minister, reacted by publiciz-Israeli troops shot and killed ing a controversial message a 17-year-old demonstrator. The soldiers have already the ground for what he chose been cleared.

tinian mayor with a reluctant the gauntlet to the majority leagues which Israel has been staff — who yesterday were brought by police wagon but who since the last poll in the Government returned to ter, one of the most determined "maximalists" inside the present coalition. He is also the chief architect of the new West Bank policy symbolized by the setting-up of a military-dominated "civilian administration".

brought by police wagon but refused to work.

Until the curfew was enforced, the building had been the venue for repeated demonstrations by crowds of middle-aged Arab women, screaming a mixture of anti-

protests were exped to whip up emotion, but diplomats based there was also a strong sense Jerusalem dismiss

Now the real West Bank struggle begins

The crisis was further inflamed by rousing speeches of encouragement from both Beirut and Amman, and Israeli experts moved quickly to jam broadcasts from the PLO's Voice of Palestine Israeli abuse and pro-PLO radio station. Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, reacted by publiciz-ing a controversial message

straint". eight council members, the Palestinians, members of the Israelis are throwing down five West Bank village

to describe as their "re-

Tawil's hasty removal from find any body of Arab office.

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refugee camps that something beyond the routine ments, the leagues have so
far produced only one credfar produced only one credments. ible leader, Mr Mustapha Dudeen, a former Jordanian cabinet minister who is nearly 70 and not in good health. He has acquired the disconcerting habit of refer-ring to the Jewish Prime Minister as "His Excellency", but has not yet expressed any public willingness to take a working role in the autonomy plan.

The next few weeks approaching the scheduled hand-over of the Sinai are expected to see further Israeli action to undermine the influence of the remaining pro-PLO mayors, about 20 in all. Already Israeli ministers have been rewarded by the appearance of a deep split among the West Bank leaders about tactics following the dismissal of Mr

While Mr Elias Freij of Bethlehem, the most tra-ditionally conservative of the mayors, has condemned any of Mr Tawil), has drawn up his resignation but not yet activated it. One of the most disturbing elements in the new crisis

mass resignation as "playing Israel's game", Mr Karim Khalef, the maimed mayor of Ramallah (and a close friend

has been the open involve-ment of armed settlers from the community of 24,000 Jews who now live permanently in the West Bank.

It was announced after-wards that the police had arrested a 37-year-old resident of the nearby Jewish settlement of Shiloh in connexion with the death last week of Mohammed Subwain, an Arab teenager, murdered when he was shot through the forehead by a 9mm bullet close to the settlement. The settler, who cannot yet be named, is due to appear in court today.

Though the level of viol-ence may soon subside again. which seems to have rendered the prospect of further serious bloodshed on both sides depressingly inevitable.

Christopher Walker

ment to preserve or create new jobs for employees; the rest was paid in taxes and

Women first

mas (February 2) bring cloud and The Supreme Court of Canada. which in 1928 ruled that women could not be appointed to the Senate because they were not "persons" under the law, has appointed its first woman member.

member: Bertha Wilson was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, emigrated to Canada 34 years ago and has been an Ontario Court of Appeal esuce since 1975. Her appointment marks a victory for women's groups, who just beat that other minority group, the Francophones, who wanted a bilingual justice appointed

Christopher Daniels is spending the vernal equinox clambering about the tower of St Margaret's, Westminster — the MPs church — fine tuning the sundials which are to be mounted over its redundant and almost indecipherable clockfaces. I would say St Margaret's was in the shadow of Big Ben and Westminster Abbey if that did not unfairly suggest that Daniels is wasting his time. As it is, the proximity of Big Ben suggested to an anonymous benefactor that there was no point in repairing the church's eighteenth century clock, which has not worked for the last half century. The new condition has

Clocking on

century. The new sundials he is giving instead will be illuminated with a religious text, and should considerably brighten the appearance of the tower.

The dials, Daniels will ensure, will be completely accurate the appearance of the tower.

anyone who can read them

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### THE TIMES DIARY

The Adam Smith Institute has just in-vented a detector for political rising damp. The institute has analysed 40 parlia-mentary divisions over the past two sessions,

and calculated for each MP an ASI rating. Low scores show a voting record for centralized care and provision (winners Terence Davis and Willie Hamilton); high indicate a voting record in favour of individual freedom of choice (champions Michael Brown and Michael Brotherton).

Of the 12 SDP founder-mem-

Anatoly again Soviet political leaders have a reputation for longevity, and it applies to their diplomats as well.

This week Anatoly Dobrynin is celebrating his 20th anniversary as the Kremlin's man in Washing-ton. He went to the US at the height of the Cuban missile crisis and now finds himself in the midst of a similar confrontation, with the Soviet Union hinting that it may again consider deploying missiles in Cuba if the US goes ahead with its plans to install medium-range missiles in

Europe.

Dobrynin had seen five adminboorymin had seen five administrations come and go while he has held court at the Soviet Embassy just up the road from the White House. During that time he twice defeated Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's

zee, Kenneth Baker, Robert Hicks, Hugh Dykes and Douglas national security adviser, during two marathon chess games, won a couple of cases of wine off Dr Henry Kissinger, and ate hot dogs with President Ford.

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"showing consistent ideology". Of

the next nine to join only two fall

in the same range — betraying ulterior motives, it is hinted.

Those to watch could be the Tory wets, a low-scoring group of Conservatives who overlap with Labour areas of the index. Peter Bottomley, with 40, scores lower than two Tribune group members and 26 Labour and SDP members.

Other low-scoring Tories includ-

Norman Miscampbell, Nicholas Scott, Sir William van Strauben-

Those to watch could be the

Going loco

On Thursday George Adler, vice-president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, will unveil a plaque on the Dun Cow Hotel at Dunchurch, near Rugby, to commemorate an orgiastic dinner held there in 1837. The sixteenth-century coaching inn, in whose snug Guy Fawkes is supposed to have hatched the gunpowder plot, was also the venue at which George and Robert Stephenson, the founders of British Railways, celebrated the completion of the Kilsby Tunnel on the London to

Kilsby Tunnet on the Birmingham railway. The company took their places at 5.30 pm, there was "fixed

will commence the ceremony at 5.30 it is not to be supposed that many modern engineers carouse through the night. Wet sayings

determination in the faces of all

the party to be completely happy", the applause for toasts to

the railway pioneers was deafen-ing and many present, including

Lionel Smith, an agricultural meteorologist, has been maintainmeteorologist, has been maintaining his interest in the subject during his retirement, monitoring the truth or otherwise of weather lore. Alas, much of it turns out to be plain nonsense.

Our forefathers, says Smith, really had only two ideas about the weather: one, that it would go on much as hefore; the other than

on much as before; the other that it was bound to change. So there are two sets of sayings, one predicting continuation of weather from a chosen date, such as St Swithin's Day, and the

as 51 Switnin's Day, and the other based on a principle of compensation, such as "Christmas white, Easter green."

Smith quotes the saying "as May so the following September", and the weird notion that the 12 days of Christmas each waster a month of the coming

rain, winter has gone and won't come again." That has proved the Stephensons, were moved to tears. The drinking lasted all night — "some few choice true for southern Britain this year and works, according to Smith, seven times out of 10. night — "some few choice spirits" the contemporary report says, "heard the clock strike eight". The Stephensons were the first Court scenes Two of those involved in the Bar Theatrical Society's forthcoming presidents of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, which still hold seminars at the Dun Cow.

production of Measure for Measure are former professional actors. Frank Abbott, a West The unveiling takes place during one of these, and though Adler Country barrister playing Pompey, a bawd, was previously straight man to Roy Hudd and Mike Yarwood; David Webster, QC, the play's producer, was Jamie McPherson, a police cader in Dixon of Dock Green.

about the weather. Better able to bear examination is: "If Candle-

There is, I am bound to say, a Church of Scotland riposte to the Women's Institute grace employed by the Bishop of Truro which I quoted last week. The Scottish version runs: "O Lord, grant that we may not be like conflakes lightneight british and all the lightweight, brittle and cold, but like porridge - warm, comforting and full of natural goodness."

Sanguine advice

PHS is grateful to a reader, Anthony Perry of London W11, for a rather bloody tip. He suggests that blood donors cross the Channel before parting with their vital substance In Explanatheir vital substance. In England the reward is an institutional cup of tea and a biscuit. In France a small buffet is laid out restoring red wine and a selec-tion of sausages and cheeses. Of course, if you prefer cash, you have to give blood in America.

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THE AGE OF THE CABLE After a period of nervous ority. The BBC is worried Telecom or by any consortia position - the ability to broadcast the big film and the big sporting event as it puts it television contractors remain worried about their part in

the foture. These are not merely arguments of vested interest, although it would be hard to deny that this has played the major part in the internal Whitehall debate so far. For a generation and more Britain has run on a system of highly regulated television, based on a limited number of channels. It balances the rewards of a near monopoly franchise against the requirement to observe certain principles and standards in the programmes transmitted.

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The importance of cable systems is that it removes the restraints imposed by scarcity of channels. Programming is no longer confined by channels or the need to go through national network companies.As long as advertisers will buy space and consumers pay rentals, anything from a dozen to a hundred programmes could thrive. Television begins to resemble newspapers and magazines which are born, live and die without licence and by courtesy of their readers. The analogy however is not exact. Television is altogether more intrusive in the home, capable of affecting children in ways that may be

possible, largely for the rea harmful. It would be possible to allow development to take place without any further legislation or consumer protection, simply a reliance on existing consumer regulation and self-policing. Yet the Government, whether it likes control through licensing of it or not, must decide who is television, is more anxious to to own and operate the cables

about its loss of market of local interests licensed by the local authority? And it must decide who is to control the leasing of the lines — the just as the independent local authority again, a new evision contractors remain central authority, the Home Office or even a pan-Euro-pean authority?

> The one clear preference the government should show approaching these decisions over the coming year should be for the maximum of freedom and the minimum of regulation. Given the need to get the development under way and given the nature of the changes that it will bring, there is no reason for giving British Telecom or any rival system of national communications a monopoly of laying the line. Local consortia can do this, under some control of technical standards. Nor is there any reason to believe that strict control of programme contact is necessary when the viewer will have such a multitude of choices before him. Still less would it be acceptable, or workable, for local authorities to act the censor.

licensing of operators, and the threat of withdrawing a licence should they blatantly upset general standards. Just as it would be idle to treat the new world of broadcasting as merely an extension of the old, so it would be naive to think that programmers or manufacturers are yet ready to cope with a sudden explosion of cable systems throughout the country. As with local radio it should be phased and it should — during the initial phases at least — be responsible to a central regulatory authority with the power to dispose and expose. After that, licensing could be used only as the final sanction to general rules keep some regulatory auth .— is it to be done by British of decency and honesty...

It is enough to keep the

### SETBACK FOR HERR SCHMIDT

natural cycle of political government is what the voters reap some of the benefit but change, West Germany's is now out of phase with the electoral cycle. Herr hized campaign and managed Schmidt's ruling coalition of to ward off attempts by the Social Democrats and Free Social Democrats to hold him Democrats shows many signs responsible for the 10.5 per of coming to the natural end cent unemployment in Lower period of office. Yet the next national average of 8.1 per election is not due until 1984, so the coalition is faced with the dispiriting prospect of Lower Saxony regarded him regular setbacks in Landtag as the better candidate. and local elections as the voters register their unrest that he could set against the through the only ballot boxes impression of decay in Bonn available to them.

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Lower Saxony was the first not shows that the Christian big test since the federal Democrats still cannot reap election of 1980. It boosted full advantage from the wanthe Christian Democrats from ing popularity of Herr 48.7 per cent to a narrow Schmidt. This is partly be-48.7 per cent to a narrow absolute majority of 50.7 per absolute majority of 50.7 per cause they do not have a cent. More significantly it convincing national candibrought the Free Democrats date. In the last federal back into the Landtag with election they made the disas-5.9 per cent (in 1978 they trous mistake of running the failed to surmount the five divisive Herr Strauss. Now per cent hurdle and therefore they are relying on their got no seats at all). It also chairman, Dr Kohl, who is brought in the dissident gaining ground but not fast "Greens" for the first time enough. They are still looking with 6.5 per cent.

entirely discounted. Herr not make a decision until next Ernst Albrecht, the Christian year. Democratic Prime Minister of Lower Saxony, is a strong and around in search of relief popular figure, though some from the sense of lost confi-what authoritarian. He is dence and lost direction known as the "Führer" be which now afflicts the

If there is such a thing as a hind his back, but firm country. The Free Democrats very fruitful Saxony, compared with a cent. According to the polls a fifth of Social Democrats in

Given all the advantages he ought really to have done Last Sunday's election in better. The fact that he did ith 6.5 per cent. at alternatives, among them Local factors cannot be Herr Albrecht, but they will

Meanwhile, the voters drift

of the young weakens the Social Democrats as much as the challenge of the Christian Democrats, and it worries the Christian Democrats too, because they are not gathering in the defectors. They have a problem not only of leadership but of policies too. The young appear to be moving away from the central consensus which has held West German politics together for more than two decades since the Social Democrats dropped a lot of their Marxist

Setbacks in the Landtag elections cannot in them-selves unseat Herr Schmidt, but they can make life more difficult for him. If the trend continues it could increase pressure on the Free Democrats' to become less 'cooperative in the coalition, and even possibly to leave it, though that is unlikely at the moment. And if the Christian Democrats manage to capture Hesse in the autumn they will have a majority in the federal Bundesrat (upper house) with which they could block legislation. West German politics are therefore heading into a difficult phase. The era of confident economic growth is over but the consequences have not yet been digested.

### THE AUTOCRAT OF ISLAMABAD

When General Muhammad to's 1973 constitution remain. Zia-ul-Haq assumed control of Pakistan in July 1977 he announced that new elections would be held in October of Stamic system, and has that year and power returned from time to time wondered to civilian hands. But the aloud whether such a system elections were called off two is compatible with "Western-weeks before they were due, type elections". ostensibly because there were Pakistan is at present criminal charges against poligoverned by the "Provisional criminal charges against politicians which should be cleared up before the people were asked to make a political judgment. The deposed ruler, Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, had to be exposed as a criminal, discredited and eliminated from public life before the public could be safely entrusted with the choice of its new leaders.

Mr Bhutto was duly executed, after a judicial process with all the appearance of a political witch-hunt, in April 1979. Elections were again scheduled for November of that year, but again cancelled at the last minute when General Zia concluded that they would not yield "positive results". This time political parties were banned, their leaders banned, their leaders arrested, and strict censorship imposed on the press. Since then, although the objective of restoring democracy has not been formally abandoned and parts of Bhut-

Constitutional Order" of March 1981, a document which has few parallels anywhere in the frankness with which it institutionalizes the unfettered arbitrary power of a single man. It declares, for instance (Article 4):

(1) There shall be a Federal Council (Mailis e Shura) consisting of such persons as the President may, by Order, determine.

(2) The Federal Council (Mailis e Shura) shall perform such functions as may recalled, has not submitted

lar ratification. which amend the consti- stability.

tution) are retroactively over-ruled, and the "Chief Martial Law Administrator" (alias General Zia) is empowered "for the purpose of removing any difficulties, or for bringing the provisions of this Order into effective oper-ation", to "make such provisions as he may deem to be necessary or expedient", including the appointment and dismissal of Supreme Court judges.

So people in Pakistan have been so insolent as to suggest that it is time General Zia carried out his original programme and allowed a civilian government to be elected. But General Zia has an answer for them. "We have no intention of leaving power", he declared in Lahore on Sunday of

night, "until we complete our objectives. Until then I will neither leave the scene nor be specified in an Order allow anybody else to rise".

made by the President.

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atmosphere" had developed in himself to even the form, let the country. He might ask alone the substance, of popu-himself whether there is not a connection between that fact Yet, under the Consti- and his own attitude towards tutional Order, political achis fellow citizens. His tivity can occur only with the friends in the West are bound President's permission, all to wonder whether continued court judgments invalidating autocracy is not a threat to, his orders (including those rather than a guarantee of,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Europe's part in the Alliance

From Sir Clive Rose

Sir, Sir Bernard Burrows (March 19) is surely right in rejecting the idea that Western European Union might serve as a forum for coordinating European defence policy. It is highly unlikely that all the existing members would regard the protocols on force and armament levels which were a necessary condition of Germany's accession to Nato and which are an integral part of the revised Brussels Treaty as a suitable basis for inviting the six remaining European members of Nato to join WEU. Indeed, even if the latter wished to join, the amendments required would have the effect of reopening issues which are better left as they were resolved in 1954.

Nor, however, does the politi-cal cooperation machinery of the Ten seem an appropriate forum for strengthening the European contribution to Alliance defence. Security, in its broadest sense, is not the same as defence. Consultation about defence policy would require the participation of Defence Ministries, a radical innovation.

But what in practice would they do? The collective defence of eight out of the 10 is assured by their participation in Nato's integrated structure. For these eight, decisions about strategy and defence planning are, and must continue to be, made in the Alliance, with the Americans and their other allies. A parallel European forum for such consultations, with at least one member whose forces are not committed to Nato, would at best be ineffective, and at worst would exacerbate divisions in the Alliance at a time when all our efforts should be spent on maintaining cohesion.

You dismiss "Eurogroup" because it is too technical and, being within the Alliance framework, does not include France. In fact it is exactly what the European Defence Ministers choose to make it. It is the natural forum for discussions about the European contribution to the Alliance, which was one of its original purposes. If France could attend, even perhaps as an observer, this would be welcome. But, given France's absence from the military structure, it is difficult to regard as indispensable her presence at discussions about how to strengthen the structure.

But more could, and should, be done to promote equipment collaboration in the independent European Programme Group and the Nato Conference of National Armaments Directors, in both of which France participates. The labours of these bodies have borne remarkably little fruit over the years.

make an important contribution to strengthening the Alliance and Europe's contribution to it is over political consultation. This applies particularly but not exclusively to the handling of East-West relations. A real deter-East-West relations. A real determination to achieve agreed positions in political cooperation, and willingness on the part of each member to stick to them as a basis for consultation in the Alliance would not eliminate transatlantic differences. But it would not the acquire that within the would ensure that within the Alliance there was something which the United States could recognise as a "European view".

Yours faithfully, CLIVE ROSE, Chimney House, Lavenham, Suffolk. March 19.

#### Made safe for England From Major D. MacRae-Brown

Sir, You kindly published a letter of mine (July 19, 1980) expressing concern about Rupert Brooke's grave in Skyros. At that time lorries were passing within a foot of the tombstone conveying marble from a quarry at Tris

Bouhis Bay.

I have now just heard from HM
Consul General in Athens that through the active support of the Mayor of Skyros and the local representatives of the War Graves Commission the lorries have been diverted to a new road outside the peaceful olive grove where Brooke is buried. As the mayor predicted, the old buildozed track has completely vanished under a

has completely vanished under a carpet of wild spring flowers.
Judging by the interest shown by my last letter, I feel your readers might like to know that there will be a visit to the grave on April 23, the anniversary of Brooke's death. Yours faithfully,

D. MACRAE-BROWN, Friston House, Friston,

Eastbourne. East Sussex. March 19.

#### Diagnostic ill From Colonel R. L. Bell

Sir, Aëdes aegypti (photograph, March 6): 10/10 for photography but only 2/10 for entomology.

The photograph is of a male; males do not suck blood: females do not have bushy antennae, though they do suck blood; the male has a bushy antenna, it is supposed to assist in courtship and consequent propagation of yet more of the admittedly beautiful but blighted blighters.

Yours sincerely, RORY BELL, Commander Medical Services, Headquarters North East District, Imphal Barracks, Fulford Road, York.

### An 'honest broker' for seabed rights

From Professor D. R. Denman Sir The letter in your columns of March 17 from Dr Buzan and his colleagues at Warwick University, lamenting the attitude of the US Government towards the present draft Law of the Sea Convention, and Mr Michael lyens's strong support on March 19 of the American call for a review, have brought to public attention the gravity of the question of the future ownership and exploitation of the vast mineral riches on the sea floor of

the deep oceans.

Public opinion in this country is most ill-informed of what is being debated by our Government and others at the third Law of the Sea Conference in New York at the present time. The convention and its proposals to set up an international seabed authority (ISA) on collectivist principles with autocratic powers is clearly not going to work. Nevertheless the convention itself is a most welcome idea and every endeav-our should be made to establish it our should be made to establish it successfully in the interests of all nations, not least those of the developing world.

Dr Buzan and friends write as impractical visionaries and Michael Ivens as a level-headed

empiricist, but between them nothing has been advanced by way of an alternative policy. have an ISA it should act as an

May I suggest that if we are to honest broker between the nations and not as an absolute proprietor. Nations and mining companies,

including the international enter-prise, should be free to prospect anywhere and to explore and exploit what they find. To obtain an interest with recognised security of tenure, prospectors would be required to: 1. Register their claims to titles with the ISA.

2. Pay a levy through their respective national governments to the ISA. Undertake to enter into negotiations through the agency of

the ISA for joint venture with the enterprise or with a developing nation, but with no compulsory obligation to transfer technology, provide training and so on. The enterprise would compete freely in the world markets in the interests of its members, which

would be exclusively the developing and disadvantaged nations. It would have immediafte access to ISA funds and other sources but would not have exclusive rights to 50 per cent of the seabed area. It would be subject to all the levies and charges common to state enterprises and private competitors and would not have special exceptions and con-

The enterprise could be financed by the United Nations via the ISA in the form of (i) direct grants; (ii) levies raised where the Ten can, in my view, provided by an international provided by an international seabed development bank; (iv) its

If the general policy of administration was free of objectionable obligations and was directed to help those nations which need aid to operate and compete in free world markets and if the

constitution of the council explicitly included North America and Australasia there would be no grounds for the potentially highly committed nations like the

USA to ask for powers of veto. Yours sincerely. D. R. DENMAN Pembroke College, Cambridge. March 20

From Mr R. C. Ogley Sir, I am afraid that Michael Ivens, in his reply (March 19) to the letter from Dr Buzan and others, gives a demonstrably inaccurate picture of the present. Law of the Sea Draft Convention. That convention, incidentally, has been the result of protracted negotiations in which states of all categories have participated.

In the first place, to speak of the industrialist being forced to "give away his secrets" is false. What there is, in fact, is a heavily qualified obligation on contractors to sell such technology to the enterprise, with commercial arbitration in the event of disagreement in terms (article 5 of annex II).

Secondly, to give the impression that the Eastern (Socialist) European Region is particularly favoured in the composition of the council is quite misleading. That region is assured of three scats out of 36; the West, of at

Moreover, far from having "absolute and exclusive contro over the resources of the seabed", the seabed authority's power is strikingly limited. It cannot fix the financial terms of contracts; these are set out in the convention; it cannot reject an application for a contract except on certain quite specific grounds (article 6 of annex III); and then, if it has been approved by the legal and technical committee, only by a unanimous decision of the council. States or applicants who dispute its decisions will be able to appeal to an international Law of the Sea tribunal.

Thirdly, as even Mr Ivens seems to recognize, agreement is necessary if anarchy is to be avoided. One issue still before the conference is that of preparatory investment protection, to allow those that invest in the seabed, on terms comparable to those ham-mered out in the convention, to be assured that they will retain their rights when the convention comes into force. This requires agreement of all parties, including developing countries. This is not likely to be forthcoming if industry is encouraged to think it can enjoy terms much more favourable than those the convention provides.

If Mr Ivens wants to help the seabed mining industry, I suggest he brings what influence he has bear on the Americans to accept the other provisions of the treaty, in essence, as they stand. Yours sincerely, RODERICK C. OGLEY

The University of Sussex, School of Social Sciences, Arts Building, Falmer. Brighton.

### Pope and population

From Miss Barbara Smoker Sir, As President of the National Secular Society, the main voice of atheist opinion in his country for the past 116 years, I would like to support the letter (March 11) from Canon Eric James, Honorary Director of Christian

Standing, as we have always

done, for free speech and free assembly we dissociate ourselves assembly we dissociate ourselves from the opposition of Protestant extremists to the papal visit itself, but we are deeply concerned about the excessive media coverage that will obviously be given to the reactionary sentiments of John Paul II during his four-day tour of Britain, with compara-tively little argument on the other side. Indeed, Canon James, while

rightly emphasizing the importance of the family-planning issue, very much understates the Pope's intransigence in the matter. It hardly does justice to the firm line taken by John Paul II to say that he "fails to face up to" the problems posed by overpopulation. He faces them — and dismisses them. In his "apostolic exhortation" on the family, Familiaris Consortio (the English version of which was published just two months ago), the Pope argues (without any attempt to

produce evidence) that demographers and environmenta-lists have greatly exaggerated these problems, and he unequivocally reiterates the sinfulness of all forms of birth control except "periodic abstinence".

that its emphasis on the woman's domestic role, the sickness of homosexuality, the celibacy of the clergy, and the impossibility of divorce, as well as the absolute prohibition of artificial contra-ception and induced abortion, shows that we must go back four papal reigns, to that of Pius XII, to match the conservatism of John Paul II. We in the National Secular

Anyone reading this verbose document, issued by the Vatican so recently, cannot but recognise

We in the National Secular Society do not intend, in Canon James's words, "to maintain a collusive silence" on these matters during the visit. In preparation, we have had made an initial supply of 5,000 polythene capes, bearing the two (front and back) slogans, "Birth control not mind control" and "Banning the pill leaves famine to kill".

We have also, in conjunction We have also, in conjunction

with a number of other organiza-tions in the secular humanist movement, the women's move-ment, and the gay movement, set up an ad hoc committee, People Opposing Papal Edicts (Pope) to coordinate suitable non-violent forms of protest, not against the Pope as a visitor to Britain but against his repressive and social-ly harmful teaching. And, since we are not taking an anti-Chris-tian stand, we hope that progress-ive Christians — including pro-gressive Roman Catholics — will stand with us to be counted.

Yours faithfully, BARBARA SMOKER, National Secular Society, 702 Holloway Road, N19. March 11.

### Local industry

From Mr D. F. Hodgson

Sir, The Green Paper on local authorities' support of industry (report, March 12) suggests that local councils which are not in control of recognized development areas should be restricted in their use of rates-funded grants and loans. It is argued that the efforts of these local authorities are undermining the work of the official development areas.

In Melton Mowbray, MIDAS (Melton Industrial Development Aid Scheme) was set up as a costeffective joint venture between local authorities (Leicestershire county and Melton borough) and local industry, led by the town's leading employer, Pedigree Petfoods, with the aim of attracting new small businesses to the town. Our business award scheme has already attracted nearly 1,000 enquiries and by the autumn we would have hoped to set up 50 new businesses in the town. That

may not be startling in national terms, but locally it can be the difference between a thriving community and a dying one.

Many of the areas which do not

enjoy development status are now suffering rates of unemployment which, before the context of the present recession, would have been regarded as extremely grave and worthy of urgent government assistance.

In the absence of that government assistance, many local authorities outside the development areas realise that there can be no alternative but to use every means at their disposal to encourage the growth of local industry and jobs. An attempt to restrict rates-funded grants and loans can only hinder that growth. Yours faithfully,

D. F. HODGSON, Director, MIDAS. Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

### Plastic surgeon's hungry allies

From Mr D. Dencer

Sir, Your recent news item on leeches (March 17) interests me because I have been using these little creatures in my practice of plastic surgery for 30 years. The bugbear of skin flaps is

that blood stagnates in them and destroys them. The leech, with his two-fold skills, combats this, his two-told skills, combats this, first of all by sucking out the sluggish blood, and secondarily by injecting an anti-clotting agent called hyalurodinase into the wound. This means that the wound made by his bite will still doin blood normans two days drip blood perhaps two days later. All of this helps the plastic

surgeon very considerably.
Reasonably, therefore, one
must be kind to leeches. They must be kind to leeches. They don't come from Hungary, as your informant suggests; they come from Africa. Don't you remember Humphrey Bogart climbing back into the African Queen with his back covered with leeches? Therefore they must be kept warm. We keep our leeches in a warm cupboard and periodically they are taken into the sunshine.

sunshine.
Long ago I knew a pharmacist who felt very keenly about his leeches. He would roll up his sleeve and feed them off his arm as a special treat. I remember, still, watching the sensual peristaltic movements of these gleaming dark-green bodies as they engorged themselves, it would be a sensual period of hemographics. seem in a sort of haemorrhagic

You have to be very careful with leeches, because each end is very alike. When you want a leech to bite you must present the right end. They like to sit on their bottoms and bite with their mouths. If, through anatomical ignorance, you try to reverse the process you will end up with a resentful, sullen and dispirited

My ward sister starts them off with milk or jam. She tells me that a little jam on the skin will start them off with enthusiasm, and many a skin flap in peril has been saved by these small, little-known simple creatures. Yours faithfully,

D. DENCER, Summerhill House, Primrose Hill, Oversley Green, Near Alcester. Warwickshire.

#### Whither the GLC?

From Mr Anthony Grant MP Sir, You make it quite clear in your leader today (March 20) that London Transport is now beyond the capacity of the GLC to control. I was one who thought the responsibility should never have been given to them in the first place. In 1967, however, the newly elected Conservative GLC were mesmerised by the offer of Mrs Barbara Castle, then Minis-

ter of Transport, to write off the debts of London Transport. Full circle has now been turned and the Government will have to resume responsibility if the mess is to be cleaned.

If the Government is to do this, as I believe it should, what remaining useful purpose is carried out at County Hall? GLC responsibility for housing has passed to the boroughs. In the view of many ILEA (Inner London Education Authority) should be broken up in which should be broken up, in which case the GLC has no education role. Its planning activity is largely duplication, which ham-

pers development.
This might be just the moment to abolish an "empire" which is little more than a party political headquarters maintained at ratepayers' expense.

Yours faithfully, ANTHONY GRANT. House of Commons, March 20.

### **Key to democracy**

From Dr J. C. Allen Sir, Mr Garfield Todd (feature, March 19) has got it wrong. The key to democracy is not that the people can vote for a representative, but that they can vote for a change of representative, and hence a change of government. This is not possible in a one-party state. See, for example, Soviet Russia, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, etc. In short, a one-party state is neither free nor democratic. democratic.

Yours sincerely, I. C. ALLEN. Burnham Drive, March 20.

### Cold comfort

From Mr D. R. Fitzpatrick Sir, One factor has been ignored in the discussion on the use of Westminster Hall by the visiting President: I mean the hyperborean cold of that gloomy,

though numinous, place.
I can appreciate the fears of the Labour Opposition for the survival of the frail and elderly in its ranks — indeed, in its high command! Indeed, were the Prime Minister a more subtle, less straight-forward person, there might be cause for ugly

suspicions.

The Royal Gallery, whose associations with the splendid trial scene in Kind Hearts and Coronets must surely appeal to President Reagan, would prove more actually comfortable and less potentially lethal.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant. DESMOND FITZPATRICK. Five Trees, Burnt Common, near Ripley,

March 17.



### **COURT SOCIAL**

### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 22: The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, this evening honoured with her presence the Royal Film Performance Evil Under the Sun in aid of the Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund (President, Sir John David at the Odean Thester

Davis) at the Odeon Theatre, Leicester Square. Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in

Adam Wise were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Westminster Abbey Trust, presided at a meeting of the Trustees at Westminster Abbey this after-

Lord Rupert Nevill was in Lord Rupert Nevill was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, President of The Prince's Trust, accompanied by The Princess of at the Gui Wales, visited St Patrick's Centre, Trinity Street, Huddersfield and the John Boste Youth Centre, Philipson Street, East Newcastle today.

Their Royal Highnesses, attended by Mr Francis Cornish. Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and QC.

### Reception

HM Government The Prince of Wales was present at a reception held at the Fostival at a reception held at the Festival Hall yesterday evening in honour of the Prime Minister of India after a concert given by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, was the host. The guests included:
The Prime Minister, the Hon Douglas Burd MP. The Hon Industry Adeans. Sir John and Lay, Thoman Sir John and Lay, Thoman Sir Hodge and Lady Walker. Mr and Mrs Sie Hodgeon, Mr & Il Jeffrey, Mr and Mrs. J Ward, Mr and Mrs. J Golds.

### marriages Mr P. J. E. Childs and Miss K. F. Armstrong

The engagement is announced between Philip, eldest son of the late Dr Michael Childs and Mrs Childs, of Southsea, Hampshire, and Karen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Armstrong, of Goring-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. Mr R. M. Craven

and Miss A.-J. Bose
The engagement is announced hetween Richard, eldest son of Mr J. Craven, of Chelsea, London, and Mrs P. Morris, of Hannington. Hampshire, and Amanda-Jane, eldest daughter of Mr P. K. Bose, FRCS, DLO, and Mrs Bose, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Dr T. M. Crossley and Dr D. R. Moonesinghe The engagement is announced between Timothy, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Crossley, of The Manor House, Holcombe, Via Bury, Lancs, and Damayanthi, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. D. Moonesinghe, of Dulwich, London

Mr R. D. Rowe and Miss F. E. Twallin The engagement is announced between Robert David elder son of Mr and Mrs D. H. S. Rowe, of Ashtead, Surrey, and Frances Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. C. Twallin, of Otford, Kent.

### Marriages

Mr F. J. B. Whitehead and Mrs E. E. de Pret Roose The marriage took place in London on March 18 between Mr Francis John Bovill Whitehead, youngest son of Major and Mrs T. B. Whitehead, of Chisbury, Marlhorough, Wiltshire, and Mrs Emma Elizabeth de Pret Roose, only daughter of the late Count Michael de Pret Roose, and of Valerie the Hon Lady Oakshott, of The Mill House, Great Shefford, Newbury, Berkshire. Francis John Bovill Whitehead Mr L. I. F. Tarlo

and Miss B. Daly
The marriage took place on
March 16 in London between Mr Laurence J. F. Tarlo and Miss Barbara Daly.

### Christening

The infant daughter of Mr. Jeremy Scott and Mrs Scott (Claire Thorn) was christened by her grandfather, Captain the

"Marxism is now a world

faith and must be allowed to enter into a continuous dia-logue with other world faiths,

including religious faiths" —

After nine days in the

bush, the expedition was disheartened but not yet disillusioned. They had

known that Marxism was well established in the heartlands

it had entered the African

way of life. In each little Manganesian village they

entered there was the vast portrait of Marx at the entrance, the small Marxist bookstall in the main street

Common Market and the

disillusioned. They

Tony Benn.

of Africa; what they hadn't one man who's a household realized was quite how much

Mr Michael Shea, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Prince of Wales attended a Concert to inaugurate the Festival of India at the Royal Festival Hall this quentre. Hall this evening.
The Hon Edward Adeane was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE March 22: The Duke of Kent this afternoon received His Excellency Colonel Shaikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al-Thani of the State

bin Khalita Al-Thani of the State of Qatar.

His Royal Highness, Honorary President of the Royal Geographical Society, this evening attended a lecture, "Exploring Island Caves", which was held at the Society, Kensington Gore.

Captain Mark Bullough was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, president of the Mary Rose Trust, will dive on the site of the Mary Rose and subsequently attend a reception at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, on

Lord John Montagu Douglas Scott was unavoidably prevented, because of absence abroad, from attending the funeral of his grandfather, Mr John McNeill, QC.

#### Luncheons

**Forthcoming** 

HM Government Mr Richard Luce, Minister of

Conservative Commonwealth and Overseas Council

The West African committee of the Conservative Commonwealth and Overseas Council gave a luncheon yesterday at the House of Commons. Mr Ian Grist, MP, chairman, presided and the guest of honour was the Nigerian High Commissioner.

### Birthdays today



Canon L. J. Collins, the

Professor. H. C. Allen, 65; Mr Norman Bailey, 49; Sir Roger Bannister, 53; Mr P. P. Dunkley, 60; Mr Jimmy Edwards, 62; Marshal of the RAF Lord Elworthy, 71; Mr Douglas Jay, MP, 75; Sir David McNee, 57; Mr Edward Middleditch, 59: Marshal Morris 1820. Mr. 73; 57 David Bethee, 37; Mr Edward Middleditch, 59; Mr Alferd Morris, MP, 54; Sir Ralph Perring, 77; Professor Sir John Randall, 77; Sir Edward Warner, 71; the Most Rev G. O. Williams, 69; Sir Denis Wright, 71.

Labour peer who'd always wanted to see the dark continent, "we don't know as

much about Africa as we

From their camp on the edge of the village they listened to the muffled drum-beat and the frenzied chant-

ing of the evening Marxist

discussion group session. The tone sounded ominous to

#### Prime Minister

The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a luncheon held at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Shrimati Indira Gaudhi, Prime Minister of India. The other

Minister of India. The other
guesis were:
Shrimhi Sonia Gandhi, the High
Commissioner for India, Dr. P. C.
Alexander, Shri R. N. Malhoira, Shri P.
Johari, Shri H. Y. Sharda Prasad, Shri R.
Sania, Shrimail Pupil Javakar,
Professor M. G. K. Menom, Mr. S.
Ramphal, Dr. Karan Singh, Mr. Zubin
Mehta, Mr. Ravi Shankar, Shrimail M.
Subbalasham, Shri T. Sadasivam,
Mr. William Whitelaw, C.H., MP. Lord
Carrington, the Horn Dong Mr. Paul
MP. Minon, M.P. Mr. Peter Rees, QC.
C. M. Mr. Mr. Mr. Peter Rees, QC.
Mr. Mannon, M.P. Mr. Peter Rees, QC.
Mr. Marones, Lee of Ashridge, Lord
Weinslock, Mr. John Peyton MP.
Mr. Gordon Richardson, Mr. Bernard
Weatherill, MP. Sir Richard Attenborough, Sir John Burley, Sir
Frederick Page, Sir Michael Walker,
Mr. Sania Paul, Mr. Chandaria,
Mr. Strain P. Mr. Chandaria, Mr.
Mr. Mr. John Wheeler, MP. Sir
Mr. Mr. P. Mr. Both Mr. Chandaria, Mr.
Mr. Mr. Lord Paul, Mr. Mr. Chandaria, Mr.
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Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr An early watercolour by It is glimpsed through jagged Turner of Dunstanborough rocks across an inlet of Castle was sold for £18,700 at tossing waves. He made a Phillips yesterday, almost charcoal study for the water-doubling the auctioneers' colour on the spot and estimate of between £8,000 worked up the composition and £12,000. It was bought by as an oil painting the next Agnew's of Bond Street, who year. rounded off a busy period of Turner buying; they paid a record auction price for a Turner watercolour at Christie's last week and at Sothe-

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yester-day at a luncheon given at Carlton Gardens in honour of Brigadier Nunoo-Mensah, Chief of Defence Staff of Ghana.

The West African committee of the Conservative Commonwealth



### year. Phillips had some difficulties with their watercolour sale, with 30 per cent left unsold. Albert Goodwin and Louis Rayner were among the still planty of there were still plenty of buyers, with only 1 per cent being left unsold. A private collector paid £3,850 (estimate £4,000 to £4,500) For a good copy of 1896 Kelmson sale, with 30 per cent left unsold. Albert Goodwin and Louis Rayner were among the few artists securing buoyant prices. Goodwin's "Afterglow — the Nile from Old Cairo", of 1909, was sold for £2,530 (estimate £1,500 to initials after William Morris. by's bought a vignette for well over its estimate. Turner sketched the view

POPE 'NOT OPPOSED' **By Clifford Longley** 

Religious Affairs

of Dunstanborough Castle on his tour of the North in 1797.

VISIT BY

Correspondent Dr Philip Morgan, the secretary of the British Council of Churches, yesterday denied that there was significant opposition among British church members to the visit of Pope John Paul in May.

He said he understood that the He said he understood that the Free Church Federal Council had received no letters expressing opposition to the visit, nor had his own council. The Free Church council had had some protests about the establishment of full diplomatic relations with the Holy See, but those letters "were numbered in tens rather than anything else".

He added: "There is no evidence of substantial opposition in any circles to the papal

It was announced at the weekend that arrangements had been agreed for the Pope to meet during his visit to Edinburgh the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Professor John McIntyre, who is at present Moderator-elect. The Pope will call at the Church of Scotland Assembly Half and be greeted by the Moderator at the steps.

Mr David Proudlove is Masterelect of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, not Master as stated on Saturday. The Master is Mr Norman Royce.

### Moreover... Miles Kington

George. At the entrance to the

eyes and eager eyebrows. It was Tony Benn. The villagers themselves scurried round, pipes clamped between their teeth, in a purposeful way, that they had not seen before. Over the village well hung a sign reading: "Workers' Co-Operative Water

Common Market and the bomb are bad."

"We've got to face up to the fact that they're tremendously parochial in Manganesia", sighed George Tanner, Labour MP for Pawley, South-West. "They don't be Chinese. Lord Marginal seem to worry about Brussels at all. or the unacceptable face of capitalism. You'd seem to work and the seem to work and the seem to worry about Brussels at all. or the unacceptable face of capitalism. You'd seem to work and they heard much about this onew god, who breathed fire and ate his enemies and were proport."

"I vote none of us says a dicky bird about this when we report."

"There were two silent nods. As they went back the would turn out to be Chinese. Lord Marginal privately thought he sounded speakers start up: "Compared to they heard much about this when we report."

"There were two silent nods. As they went back the way they had come, they had come, they had come, they way they had come, they had some so colleagues."

### think they have some opinion being paid £36 a day by the in the bush about Tiny British taxpayer to keep Rowland. I thought the man these three men safe, said

was meant to be a household nothing and thought they name in Africa." were crazy.
On the fifth day they came name in Africa."

"Let's face it", said the third and last member of the to the village.

"I don't believe it", said

settlement there was a vast portrait of a pipe-smoking white man, with evangelistic

itrance, the jokstall in the main with its unsold copies of the vew Statesman and the young grey-suited African graduate who acted as the local Marxist pastor, smiling, confident and sun-glassed.

In nine days the British Labour Party Fact-Finding Expedition to Manganesia had made no converts at all.

"Of course, we're not make control of the course, we're not bloody Social of the same to them", we're good grassroots workstall the same to them, said Sam. "Anyway, grass-workers to them means of the could be a new fanatical wave with Lord Tuni as their prophet."

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"In don't bloom, said A Soon we come to village with cal wave with Lord Tuni
new god. Not Marx. Brand Been as their prophet."
Arthur looked at his two
For the next four days colleagues.

### Speaker The Speaker gave a dinner in

Dinners

Speaker's House yesterday in honour of parliamentary delegation from Algeria. The Algerian Ambassador was present and other guests were: Mr Ernest Armstrong, Mp. Dr Dicksom Mabon, Mp. Mr Eric Cockeram, Mp. Mr Donald Coleman, Mp. Mr David Crouch, Mp. Mr Toam Dalyeil, Mp. Mr Donald Coleman, Oc. Mp. Cannon Breson, Mrs. Christina Collins, Capitain Peter Shaw, Mrs. Roy Stockton and Mr W A Beaumont.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher with Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister.

outside 10 Downing Street yesterday before they settled down for talks

£18,700 for early Turner watercolour

charcoal study for the water-

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Mason's Company
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the
Sheriffs, were the guests of
honour at the annual ladies'
dinner of the Mason's Company
held at the Mansion House,
yesterday. The Master, Mr T. W.
Hollister, and the Wardens, with
their ladies, received the guests.
The speakers were the Lord
Mayor, the Master, the Upper
Warden, Mr A. B. Waters and Mr
B. J. Brown.

Latest wills

Sheehan played all but 10 of the 90 boards and made a big contribution to England's

Hampton, Mrs Betty Varese, of Cliffsend, Kent £201,421
James, Mr Thomas Rowland, of Chatteris, Cambridgeshire £209,594

### University news

Spontanegas: Slade Professorship of Fine Art. 1982-85. J. F. Harris. curator of British Architectural Drawings Collection: for 1985-84: D. A Freedberg. BA (Yale). D. Phil. lecturer at Courtauld Institute of Art.
Myrrs Memorial Lecturerships, 198285 I J Goltmann, MA (Oxon), D. es
L, Parts, Hon, LD (Wisconsin), Hon
DSc (S filinois), professor of
geography, Oxford University,
Haw-Houghton Studentship: J B

#### Church news APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. J.S. Baggley, Vicar, St. Peter's De Beauvoir, Town diocese of Landon: to be leam rector, Bicester, diocese of

The Rev O R M Blaichly, Vicar. Manaccan with St. Anthony-in-Meneage, diocese of Trure; to be Rector, Binfield. Berkshire, diocese of Oxford. The Rev M H Burdon, head of community studies. Sir Leo Schultz High School, Hull; to be priest-in-charace. Holy Trinity and Si Mars. Berwick-on-reced discress of the Si Mars. Berwick-on-reced discress of the Si Mars. Berwick-on-reced discress of the Si Paul. Balsail Healh, diocese of Burmingham; to be Archideacon of Aston and residentiary Canon of Birmingham Cathedral, same diocese.

The Rev P W Darby, priest-in-charge, Catshill. Hereford and Worcester, diocese of Worcester; to be Rector. Catshill me Dodford, same diocese of Staffined; to be Vicar, Si Aidan, New Porks, diocese of Leicester.

The Rev R F Day, Rector, Campton and Vicar Shefford in plurality, diocese of Staffans; to be Rector, Sheniey, same diocese. J Durnford, Rector Staffined; Day Community, diocese priest-in-charge, Philiciph. diocese of Truro: to be priest-in-charge. Si Mewan, Cornwall, same diocese.

lached to St Nicholas, diocese us Leicester; to be Anglican Chapisain, East Anglia University, diocese of Norwich.

The Rev R Evereigh, Chapiain, Huit College of Further Education and priest-in-charge, St Mary's, Lowaste, Hull, diocese of York; to be Vicar, St Mary and College of Further Education and Hull, diocese of York; to be Vicar, St Mary Angulaten, Accrimgion, and Rural Dean, Accrimgion, and Rural Dean, Accrimgion, diocese of Black-burn; to be Vicar, St Leonard Wallon-le-Dale, near Presion, same diocese. same diocuse.

The Rev R G Humphriss, Rector. St.
Mariin and Si Paul, diocese Canterbury; lo be also Rurai Deen, same
diocese.

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£2,500) to A. Spink, and Rayner's "The Market Cross, Salisbury" made £2,970 (esti-mate £1,000 to £1,500).

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AT BRIDGE

By a Bridge Correspondent

They started three victory points behind Scotland in the league table, having therefore to

league table, having therefore to score four victory points more against Wales at Cowbridge than Scotland against Northern Ireland in Larne.

They started well, winning 12-0 and 10-2 on Saturday, while Scotland lost 3-9 and won 10-2 In the third match England were seven IMPs down after 20 boards but managed to get back 16 IMPs

but managed to get back 16 IMPs on the last 10, which was sufficient for a score of 7-5 victory points.

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salisbury, July 31.

### **OBITUARY**

### DR HELENA WRIGHT Stalwart pioneer of birth control

Dr Helena Wright, who died on March 21 at the age of 94, was one of the toughest of fighters for women's rights and will long be remembered for her part in promoting birth control for women to enable them to enjoy a happier sex life without fear of unwanted pregnancies.

She was born Helena Rosa owenfeld in Brixton, Lowenfeld in Brixton, London, on September 17, 1887. Her father, a penniless Polish immigrant, was none-theless an entrepreneur with a genius for innovation and money making. Theatres were among his many interests and he built and ran the Apollo Theatre. By the time Helena was a toddler he was immensely rich. Surrounded by servants, dressed like a doll, educated at Cheltenham Ladies College where she was grateful for the influence and encouragement of Miss Beal, she finally itself and the state of the state o rebelled completely against her upbringing and her father's wishes for her future and determined to become a doctor.

She trained at the Royal Pree Hospital Medical School for Women (with time off at her father's insistence to do the London season). During her training she made up her mind to become a medical missionary, a choice far removed from her father's intentions for her. She was one of the first women to join the RAMC, and during the First World War worked at the Bethnal Green Hospital, where she met and married a fellow member of the staff, Mr H. W. S. Wright, MS, FRCS.

where Helena Wright became
Associate Professor of
Gynaecology in the Shantung
Christian University. After five years they returned to England, their family now increased to four sons.

The journey was made by the Trans-Siberian Railway, the youngest son, aged four months, sleeping in a hammock slung between the luggage racks. To cope with the nursing of this infant-inarms she "invented" disposable nappies.

On their way back they England won the Home Countries Bridge International for the Camrose Cup by the narrow margin of two victories, but not without giving their supporters a fright in the final match last weekend. broke the journey at Berlin to visit some friends, and it was there that her interest in birth control was aroused when she met Dr Graefenberg, the inventor of the

last few months.

He was born in Rangoon

After serving in the Royal



original intra-utrine device.
When she got back to London it did not take her long to go into action. She joined the clinic staff at Telford Road, North Kensington in 1927 North Kensington, in 1927 one of the only three already established birth control

clinics in London.

What began as fitting the woman who came to the clinic for help with a dutch cap and teaching her how to use it, became something much more as she learned from her patients of their other needs and their wor-ries. Her work expanded to include minor gynaecological problems, helping women who could not to achieve pregnancy, helping them actively to enjoy intercourse. Against incredible opposition from the medical profession, she became involved in training doctors and medical students in this field. She was one of the founder

members of the National Birth Control Council in 1930 the staff, Mr H. W. S.
Wright, MS, FRCS.
Having trained as a gynaecologist, she and her husband sailed off to China in 1922 with two small sons where Helens Wright hecams Federation, on both of which she served for many years on Executive and Medical Committees. She exerted considerable influence on the way the organization grew, medical involvement in providing the service, the setting of standards for

information could never be the cause of failure for any woman to enjoy her sex life.

So sure was Helena that the cap was the answer to every woman's problem, that her initial reaction to the Pill when it came in the early when it came in the early 1960's was one of rejection. But when her patients asked her to try the Pill she soon realized that there were women who disliked the cap, and when many women came to the FPA clinics who had previously avioded them she to the FPA cumics who had previously avioded them, she recognized the limitations of the previous one-method clinic and threw herself wholeheartedly into offering her patients a choice.

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Sadly, because of age, she retired from working in FPA clinics when she reached the age of 70. She continued, however, in her private practice and her international work. She was put in charge of the training of the many overseas doctors who many overseas doctors who came to this country to learn about family planning. This was merely a continuation of her overseas activities. After the Second World War she was a frequent visitor to undeveloped countries, lecturing and teaching, for which she had a flair. She was particularly well known and loved in India and Sri Lanka, and she paid her last visit to India — alone — in 1976 at the age of 88, to stay with Lady Ramu Rau, the mother of birth control in India.

She wrote yet another book, Sex and Society, pub-lished when she was 80 in 1968, as forward-looking and pioneering in outlook as her first book. In this she considered the new factor in peoples' lives that fertility can n ow indeed be voluntary with all the possibilities of a new social coder that this

Throughout her life Helena Wright eschewed always the panely of wealth and concern over personal appearance and dress. Her appearance was as clinical as her approach to her field of endeavour. She was a determined woman chemicals and applications, and for the training of doctors, her determination a vision overcoming countless the control of the way.

with a forceful personality and a dislike of pomp and a dislike of pomp and a hypocrisy of any kind. She had a remarkable capacity to had a rem obstacles on the way.

She found time to write

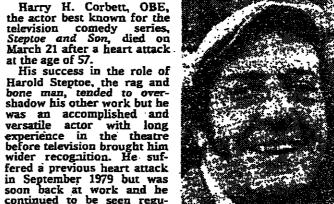
The Sex Factor in Marriage,
first published in 1930 (with

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a teacher, and her courage three reprinting in six a teacher, and her courage months), in which she set out and conviction, inspired her in characteristically plain many pupils and wore down words to explain the anatomy the resistance she met in the resistance she met in every direction. She reand physiology of the repro-ductive organs and the sex mained active and involved in act, determined that lack of her life's work to the end.

### MR HARRY H. CORBETT



larly on television until the Burma, on February 28, 1925 Theatre and in the West End, including productions of Hamlet, The Power and the the son of an army officer. His mother died when he was three and he was brought up by an aunt in Manchester. Glory and The Way of the

The Steptoe series, which grew out of a pilot pro-gramme in a Comedy Play-Marines during the Second World War, he trained as a radiographer before turning house season, started in 1962. to the stage as an understudy lt became acknowledged as with the Chorlton repertory one of the finest of television company. In 1951 he began a situation comedies. The sharten-year association with Theatre Workshop under Joan Littlewood at the Theatre Royal, Stratford by Corbett and Wilfrid Brambast, where he played classible as a battle of wits belt wits belt with a battle of wits belt wits with a battle cal parts, in Shakespeadre, between a possessive father Jonson and Ibsen, as well as and a son too weak to break contemporary drama. He also free. Though it operated appeared at the Royal Court superbly on a comic level,

Steptoe was a profound statement about human re-lationships. The series ran initially for three years, was revived after a long gap in 1970 and continued until December 1974. In a sense, his later career

was an attempt, not entirely successful, to lose the Step-toe label. His stage work ranged from the title role in Macbeth at the Globe Theatre on Bankside in 1973 to cabaret and Christmas pantomimes, while television credits included the series, Grundy and Potter, Tales of the Unexpected and variety shows with Bruce Forsyth. Corbett's film career began

in 1955 and he became a dependable supporting player, often in comedy roles. Among his films were Nowhere To Go, Sammy Going South, The Bargee, Rattle of a Simple Man, Carry on Screaming and The Magnificent Seven Deadly Sins. There were also two Steptoe pictures, though like most television comedies it did not translate happily to the bigger screen.
His first marriage, to the
South African actress and

comedienne, Sheila Steafel, was dissolved and in 1969 he married Maureen Blott. He had two children. He was made OBE in January 1976.

#### PRINCE EUGENIUSZ LUBOMIRSKI Prince Eugeniusz Lubomir- the Archangel area. In the

March 16 at the age of 86. Educated privately and at the Vienna Commercial Academy he moved shortly before the First World War to the Belorussian estate of Dubgovernment

When Poland became inde-pendent again the former landlord of Dubrowna was appointed attache at Polish legation in Washington. He resigned in 1922 and tried his luck as a broker in downtown New York. In the 1930s he returned to Poland where his childless uncle Leon de Vaux, his mother's brother, dopted him and assigned to him the estate of Chodorow in Eastern Galicia. Shortly later he married Miss Erika Wolf.

mirski was arrested at Cho-dorow by the invading Soviet army and was sentenced by a revolutionary tribunal to eight-years' hard labour in

Lady Bomford, widow of Sir Hugh Bomford, CIE, died on March 6 at the age of 36. She was Margaret Evelyn (Peggy), daughter of R. W.

ski, a descendant of an old summer of 1941, when the I.M.G. writes:

Polish family founded in the Germans attacked the USSR. In addition 16th century by the lord of he was "amnestied" and Wisnicz, died in London on joined the Polish army which was being formed in Russia by General Wladysław. Anders

of an agreement between Stalin and Churchill, the rowna, inherited from his father Wladyslaw. In 1917 however the Lubomirski's estate was "nationalized" by the Russian Communist Victorious British Eighth Corps, it took part in the victorious British Eighth Army offensive in Italy during which the Poles conquered Monte Cassino. From 1942 Major Lubo-

mirski served as aide-de camp to General Anders and after the war, when the general became one of the leaders of Polish community in Great Britain, he was his private secretary. private secretary. Among his many decorations was an honorary OBE.

He wrote his memoirs which will appear shortly in Lon-

He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. He wilf be remembered by his many Polish and British acquaint ances as a pleasant and witty man and a reliable friend.

Joao Henrique the Brazilian light-welterweight boxer who challenged unsuccessfully for the world title four times between 1969 and 1975, died on March 11

#### PROF ALEC RODGER

In addition to the many contributions to occupational psychology listed in your obituary, Alec Rodger brought his expertise to the training of Careers Officers. The Kent Education Authority established the first course of full-time training for the Careers Service at Lamorbey Park, Sidcup, and from 1949 until his retire-ment from Birkbeck College every group of students received his regular weekly lectures on occupational psychology, thus gaining sound theoretical knowledge on which to base the more practical skills of their profession.

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He also brought in other psycholigists who gave valuable help, notably the late Peter Cavanagh, A useful link was forged between the Careers Service of Local Education Authorities, whose officers meet the day-to-day problems of young people leaving school and seeking further training or employment, and the university world of academic psychology. chology.

The course was later transferred to the Kent College for the Careers

Service at Swanley.

He set a standard for others to follow, and both the Careers. Service nationally and the young people it exists to help owe him a debt

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Galleries

Michael Rysbrack City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

Eric Gill: "Matter and Spirit"

Gillian Jason Gallery

William Butterfield. 1814-1900

Fischer Fine Art

The sculptors of the past tend to get a raw deal where exhibitions are concerned. There are several reasons for this, mostly purely practical. In all likelihood their works are going to be far flung and more or less permanently fixed. If they worked on any scale larger than the portrait bust the problems of transportation and housing are formidable. And if they carved, rather than model-ling, most of their works are going to be one-of-a-kind. If you have the space and resources of the National Gallery in Washington it is not so difficult to put together a comprehensive show of Rodin, because almost all his bronzes exist in a number of castings, and usually at least one of each will be in some American collection. But what do you do with a sculptor like Michael Rysbrack?

Michael Rysbrack?

Mostly, and most famously, he carved. Many of his works are on a large scale — public and church monuments especially — and cannot be moved, even if they are a superference and control of the state of outer modest. cannot be moved, even if they are of quite modest dimensions. And, it must be added, he does not really fit in at the moment with any fashionable preoccupations. An emigré who achieved early in the eighteenth century the not-too-remarkable title of England's leading sculptor, he was, almost by definition, a big fish in a small pond. If he remained a staunch pond. If he remained a staunch defender of the antique in a century when elsewhere the baroque was shading into recoco extravagance, he was able to persist first of all because he was in an artistic backwater. By an accident of fate, he found that he fitted in very well with William Kent's Palladian vanguard, but after his death in 1770 his reputation was forced into eclipse by the more correctly classicizing followers of that same movement. All the more credit, then, to

Bristol Museum and Art Gallery for picking Rysbrack to commemorate (until May 1). It is, like the Iveagh Bequest's summer specials exploring the work of lesser-figures of, or influential on. British painting of the eighteenth century, the kind of sober, century, the kind of sober, scholarly enterprise which has no headlines and gets precious little

1940s and 1950s, many of

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thanks from anyone. And it is difficult to do satisfactorily. And yet, when it is done, it can offer not only food for thought for the art historian but also a lot of enjoyment to the ordinary non-

specialist visitor.
For Rysbrack is anything but difficult to approach. His odd mixture of the baroque and the classical, avoiding the two extremes, makes him curiously cosy, almost domestic. The grand manner he could do to perfection, and if the grand while in Relevant if one cares while in Bristol to walk over to Queen Square one can see it in his superb bronze William III, which the gallery director describes in the catalogue, surprisingly but not altogether unjusti-findly, as "Western Europe's finest eighteenth-century equestrian monument". But more characterissically he worked on a domestic scale, with his portrait busis and his terracotta figures and fre-quently rather modest church monuments, for an audience of middlebrow gentlemen who did not want to be challenged or bowled

over. With an artist of lesser talent, with an arms or lesser talent, this situation can easily lead to complacency and dullness. But Rysbrack was very talented indeed. Though we tend to picture him now—if we picture him at all

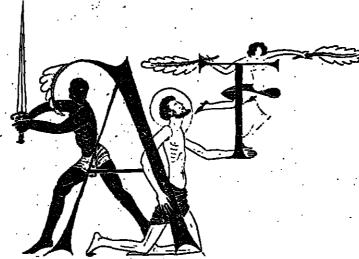
as a carver in white marble, his
reputation in his own time was
based on his brilliance as a based on his brilliance as a modeller in clay. And it is the terracottas which bring the main revelation of this show. If we examine in detail—as the layout of the show permits us to do—the modelling on the small full-length figures. like the Model for a rectaining figure in classical dress or the examine Sir Peter Paul Rubens. the standing Sir Peter Paul Rubens (this latter made to be reproduced. probably in plaster-casts), we can see how the extreme refinement of detailing and the sheer technical virtuosity are taken for granted, so that the first impression is one of total case. The larger-scale terracottas, such as the bust of Queen Elizabeth I and the stunningly vivid and lifelike Edward Colston (recognized only five years ago covered with paint, decorating the facade of some early-Victorian villas in Bristol), demonstrate his complete control in grading his effects to suit circumstances.

Other things become clear, too. Rysbrack was obviously a sculptor through and through. The drawings unrelated to sculptural pro-jects are quite muddly and undis-tinguished, while as soon as he is thinking, though on paper, in terms of dimensional realization they spring to life. And, though famous penetraton of character is clearly to be seen in the portrait busts of people he knew, his imagination is even more remarkable when it comes to creating historical character.

The Queen Elizabeth I is one of the most believable likenesses of her, while, far more remote, the Alfred the Great (one of his last works, done when he was 70) manages a splendid combination of nobility and humanity. But look at







the two busts of Milton, as a young man and in old age: whatever their pictorial sources, the imaginative understanding of the physical and mental processes of ageing re-mains astonishingly immediate. The show, as well as revolutionizing our ideas on Rysbrack himself, should set off a whole train of reappraisals of other classic British sculptors. One only hopes its successors will be done half as

A sculptor who is in the news at present — it being the centenary of his birth — is Eric Gill. What a curious man he was! One would say that most of his life was

occupied in a struggle between the claims of the flesh and those of the spirit, except that he never seems to have seen it as a struggle, or regarded sex (always a major interest, both theoretically and practically) as anything but one of the Godhead's supreme manifes-tations here on earth, and all sexual activity (well, nearly all) as an act of worship. It is therefore particularly appropriate that the first London recognition of the anniversary should be subtitled Matter and Spirit. It is in fact a two-part show, "Matter" until the end of the month, then "Spirit"

until April 30, at the Gillian Jason

The refinement and virtuosity of Rysbrack's Sir Peter Paul Rubens; Butterfield's design for a candlestick at St Mary-in-the-Castle, Dover; and wood-carving by Eric Gill

Gallery, a very pleasing new space at 42 Inverness Street, NW1, just a little up the road from Camden Market.

Though we have known for some time — and even more now, after Malcolm Yorke's recent biography — about Gill's endless fascination with male and female sexual organs, and every facet of sexual activity, this is the first exhibition I know of which has given this side of his art due prominence. There is no actual sculpture in it, but a number of the drawings are connected with or preparatory to sculpture, and the wide variety of Gill's talents as a wood-engraver is well represented. In the second half we shall be getting a corresponding selection of work which is primarily religious in

But no hard-and-fast distinction is possible: some of the most explicit studies of copulation in this show represent, to Gill if to few else, the relationship of Christ and His Church. There are also some very jolly prints, such as The domestic hose comes out well in time of drought, which exemplify a Rabelaisian (or Chaucerian) sense of humour. And there are many more familiar illustrations which have little or pothing to do with have little or nothing to do with sex, but make their effect with

most unexpected quarters, that is a lesson well worth the learning.

William Butterfield, now, is virtually the model High Victorian.

Seriousness, religious fervour and a sheer cussed unwillingness to compromise are the hallmarks of his architecture, religious and secular, and of the fixtures and fittings he devised for his build-ings. He is less lovable than Burges, the last proponent of Victorian gothic to get star treatment, because less obviously, picturesquely peculiar.

But his seems to be a bigger,

eeper, more revolutionary talent if Burges is a peripheral eccentric Butterfield is the real, big, central thing. The show at Fischer Fine Art until April 16 — probably the first ever devoted to Butterfield includes, as well as some lecterns and ewers and other imposing examples of Victorian design, a lot of the most resplendent architec-tural drawings you could ever wish to see, with every shade of Butterfield's characteristic poly-chromy specified to the last brick or tile. In the layouts for the floor-tiling of Balliol Chapel or Bombay Cathedral, Butterfield seems to meet Tom Phillips on his own ground and it would be a brave man who dared to say with conviction who emerges better from the encounter.

### Television

### Expediency and the private patient

On the face of it, Shaw's Cheshire, in treating the remark that "there is nothing more insane in our society than allowing a doctor's income to depend on the illnesses of patients" is difficult to refute. But human beings tend to be suspicious of the simple, especially when it comes to their health, so that private medicine, like many of Shaw's targets, has not suffered unduly from his wit.

It is alive and increasingly It is alive and increasingly

well. One in 15 of the population now has private health cover, showing a growth that compensates for the fact that, as BBC2's Horizon reported last night, "the booming trade in sick Arabs in not what it was". They were examining The Private Face of Medicine and its links with the NHS, not hoping for a once-and-for-all answer to this continuing debate but trying to make a

obstate but trying to hance a few things clear.

One thing they established was that not all who pay for treatment think it right that they should be able to buy it. Affluence and convenience to override ethical combine to over-ride ethical objections. Evidence on this score came from members of the ETU, who dismayed the TUC by opting for private care and have been duly examined at £128 a body. That sounds like a bonus for BUPA but the checks re-vealed that electricians were less healthy than managerial staff (a discovery that must confirm many subversive suspicions) so that subscriptions may have to rise for all.

They also pointed to the bad publicity the NHS had had over recent years, which has given rise to the belief that long delays are inevitable for everything whereas delays are only for non-ur-gent cases. This belief has helped the private medicine boom. Horizon instanced those areas where private medicine has no answer without unacceptable financial cost — caring for the aged and chronically disabled and concluded that it is largely irrelevant to increas-

ing social problems. Hilary Henson wrote and produced the programme tightly and fairly, though it is unlikely to have budged people from their beliefs. World in Action (Granada)

were also on the medical trail with Home Help, an interesting programme on the pion-eer work being done at Hyde,

peerless skill and economy. All the same, the most striking lesson of this show lies in the fact that there is never anything sniggery, smutty or prurient about Gill's erotica: he seems by some miracle to have evaded English puritanism completely. At this moment, when it is rearing its ugly head again in the

John Russell Taylor

democratic ambience - n democratic ambience — no white coats, nurses or drug trolleys, and more social workers than doctors — has reduced admission to hospital

by 40 per cent.

Stephen Segaller was the producer of this typically fast-moving report.

### Concerts

### Goethe to the life

Songmakers' Almanac

Wigmore Hall

The literary almanac shows that Johann Wolfgang von Goethe died 150 years ago yesterday. It was an anniversary that Graham Johnson's Songmakers' Almanac could not possibly overlook. On Sunday they gave their most ambitious concert yet, a biographical portrait of Goethe that occupied both afternoon and evening sessions at Wigmore Hall.

It was a buge song recital, for the audience as well as the five singers — who, as usual in the Almanac, contributed to the readings, sang their solos, duets and en-sembles, provided extra chorus, and had some acting to do as well. The words of Goethe himself were declaimed by Gabriel Woolf, strong on personality, and with a gentle, affectionate touch of mockery at the "Olympian nonwest"." 'Olympian pomposity' of the master's autobiographical master's writings. Goethe too had a sharp sense of humour.

His life was long and eventful. The Almanac's script followed him all the way, but chiefly featured his irrepressibly amorous nature, deeply absorbed in love for womankind from boyhood until his ardent eighties. It was the inspi-

ration for the lyric poetry on which so much of our Lieder repertory now depends. The choice of music em-phasized Schubert and Wolf, who most completely reflect Goethe's lyric genius and range. Besides Beethoven, there were elegant songs by Goethe's friend Zelter, some by Carl Loewe, Franz, and by one of the poet's sweet-

charismatic appeal. For once Graham Johnson's piano-playing, intensely searching, wildly virtuoso, or tactfully accommodating to his sing-ers, won chief laurels. Shella ers, won chief laurels. Sheila Armstrong, a brave late substitute, was overparted in Wolf's "Mignon", but found herself in a thrilling account of Schubert's "Erlkönig". Diana Montague, a fine mezzo-contralto, excelled as the disapproving Charlotte von Stein. Anthony Rolfe Johnson in bel canto music, and Richard Jackson in

### Festival Hall

LPO/Leinsdorf

Freischütz Overture The began circumspectly at Sun-day night's London Philhar-monic concert, but as it went on Erich Leinsdorf, the conductor, got the orchestra to convey an impression of no little romantic commit-ment. The result was never quite immaculate, yet the brilliance of Weber's orchestration cast a shadow on that aspect of the Schumann piece which followed.

This was the Piano Concerto, in which Alfred Bren-del gave a sophisticated account, full of subtle and unexpected nuances, of the first movement solo part. It was, so to speak, a commentary on the text done for the benefit of listeners who already know it well rather than a straight presentation. In particular, each appearance of the main theme on the keyboard was most artfully varied.

Not quite so much could be expected from the orchestra, but there was expressive individual oboe and clarinet playing, and much was made of the rhetorical flourishes. In the central intermezzo,

Busoni, even a modest ditty

hearts, Corona Schröter. Werthe had to be represented by Charlotte's French-adapted Letter Song in Mas-senet's opera Werther and also a dreadful excerpt from an Italian cantata by Blangini (1810), who prescribed stage directions, loyally observed, for Werther's suicide. Teamwork is the essence

Songmakers' Almanac's and Richard Jackson in character pieces, best championed the Almanac's vocal ideals.

#### William Mann

both pianist and conductor suggested greater depth than most performances, and, if the finale received a reading that was more conventional, that term could not be applied to the programmebuilding. Next, indeed, came Verdi's

Te Deum, for which the London Philharmonic Choir joined the orchestra. They sang excellently, their tone being warm and finely bal-anced, their diction very clear in quiet passages, especially considering that a large orchestra was also playing.

Luckily, the choir's presence meant that we could for

once have a complete per-formance of Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe Suite No 2, for the voices have much to add to the "Lever du Jour" and "Dance generale". This made the whole occasion worth-while, for, although Mr Leinsdorf's interpretation was rather direct and straightforward, the sensuous beauty of Ravel's music is such that it can benefit, up to a point, simple approach. And in the central "Pantomime" all sections of the woodwind

**Max Harrison** 

Sadler's Wells

Paul Taylor's Airs, created for his own company in 1978 and now mounted for Ballet Rambert, is one of his lyrical dance suites, set (like his best known work, Aureole) to a group of pieces by Handel, in this instance selected from in this instance selected from the Concerti Grossi, Op 3, and Alcina, Ariodante, Berenice and Solomon. The music is all most apt for dancing and makes an enjoyable sequence, alternating serious and lighter moods.

The choreography adopts mostly a slightly formal manner, to accord with Handel's, but with this creator there is always humane warmth underlying the gravity, and a sense of humour jostling it at moments. For phen Segaller was the cer of this typically loving report.

Dennis Hackett

| dancers unused to his idiom, probably the hardest thing about the ballet is that it looks so simple; if those seemingly carefree move-

ments are not done exactly, they will look lax.

It was a surprise on this occasion to find Robert North the chief offender in that respect, in spite of being the only member of the cast with previous experience of Taylor's ballets, in his Lon-don Contemporary days. His big physique ought to be at home in these dances, but perhaps it is too loose, or maybe Taylor's quick timing throws him.

Otherwise, the Rambert cast is perfectly presentable, with the spry Michael Ho and gracious Diane Walker already notable. What they do not yet manage is to impose their own convincing in-terpretation on the ballet. Nobody expects a repertory company to match the under-standing which the choreo-grapher's own regular team can give his work; but last year's production for Ameri-can Ballet Theatre gave Airs a new look, coolly serene. It would be pleasent if Rambert could do likewise.

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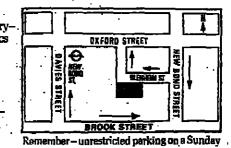
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This summer Music and them seductively and provocapolitics, the coolected writings of Hans Werner Henze
between 1953 and 1981, will be published by Faber.
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works of his own, on Mahler, back by the horizon of the
on German music in the
1940s and 1950s many of Kammerinusik to Britten and Kammermusik to Britten and El Cimarion was premièred at Snape in 1970.

At the weekend Henze returned to Snape for the first of this year's three academic symposiums at the Britten-Pears School (Walton in June, Britten in October), taking part in an intensive two days of films, dis-

> nized and directed by Patrick Carnegy, assisted by Jan Latham-Koenig and Donald It: was both apt and illuminating that Donald Mitchell should choose to focus the discussion of "Music, Politics and Society" "Music, Politics and Society" through a comparison of Britten and Henze with particular reference to Britten's Our Hunting Fathers and Henze's Essay on Pigs. An investigation of Britten's despairing awareness of prewar fascism and Henze's reaction to the aftermath of the same political forces led to the crucial question of the "decodibility" of political meisage through music (Pigs, Henze says, is a document, not a pamphlet,) and on to the broader

cussions and concerts orga-

and on to the broader apolitical or perhaps more deeply political, question of the composer as communicator. by the composer on Sunday
This ran like a ground bass afternoon. Folded between
through the entire weekend. two symphonies by Mozart
It was in order to free ("2 phenomenon that achimself to speak more clear-companies and vexes my ly, more directly, that Henze whole existence"), the drew away from the serialist theatricality of the first, the orthodoxy of the Darmstadt sensuous yet precise parts school, soaked himself in the for all its actors, the heady school, soaked himself in the for all its actors, the heady melodic sun of Italy ("There ease with which Henze the the soul speaks out through craftsman flashes his gifts in the chest!"). For this, too, he turned to the theatre to eloquent wimess to the which and from which Henze composer as communicator believes all music moves and whose "stronger sense of ideology and social revolved and filmed extracts. Not that in Henze the from his too rarely perpolitical commitment which

examples.

Should students, then, be made to rewrite pieces from the past? Not necessarily.

Perhaps going back could sonly come later in life, Henze replied. It was, after all, in the memory of Britten and performed courageously and sensitively on Saturday by the young Locrian Quartet, was in contrast incomprehen-



lively performances by the young Snape Maltings Train-ing Orchestra with Peter Manning (violin), conducted companies and vexes my

from his too rarely performed operas. Meanwhile, has coloured his life and
the all-pervasive presence of work from the late 1960s has
the past in Henze's music led to that kind of ideological wound its way in and out of affirmation that stultifies or discussion and musical denies the vital and impera-

the disquieting dissonance which tugs at its gentle lyricism, in its moments of reticence, and numbness, in the long, dislocated journey towards harmonic affirmation, it seems to articulate a part of that entire process of re-examination of the means and ends of ex-pression, of the relationship between composer and public to which Henze constantly returned in discussion. That this subject, with all

its political and musical implications, could not be torn apart more vigorously, debated more energetically, was due as much to the diffidence and inexperience of the young course members as to the sometimes underas to the sometimes under-probing, over-reverential atti-tudes of its leaders. But thoughts were undeniably provoked, ears opened, and, before Henze comes to the Barbican in July, something of a balanced redressed in the opportunities to consider and assess the work of a comof whose prodigious and important output we have heard far too little in Britain in the last decade.

Hilary Finch

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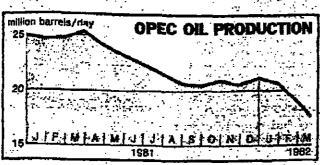
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### **BUSINESS NEWS**



The decision by the Organization of Petroleun Exporting Countries to place a production ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day underlines how sharply the oil glut has eaten into demand for their oil. At the start of last year, Opec output was running at 25 million barrels a day, which means that during the past 15 months it has fallen by a third. As recently as 1979, the output was at an all-time peak of just under 32 million barrels a day.

### Thorn buys computer firms

Thorn EMI is to buy two computer service business from BOC, the industrial gas manufacturer. No price has been disclosed but it is expected to be between £6m and £9m for the two businesses — Software Sciences and BOC Datasolve. Based at Faraborough and Sunbury. they have a turnover of about £30m, employ 920 people, and represent the major part of the BOC International computer services division. Detailed negotiations are

### Tokyo gold market opens

Tokyo's gold futures market, the first new commodity to be introduced in Japan for 30 years, opens today. The exchange will intially concentrate on domestic business, and will expand into international trading later. Price movements will be limited to 10 per cent above or below the previous day's closing price, a margin of 20 per cent will be required and the exchange hopes for a turnover of 240 tonnes in the first year.

#### Invergordon's fate £300m steel deal in balance

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CLANEOUS

Ministers are meeting today to consider the fate of the Invergordon plant which British Aluminium decided to close at the end of last year. Discussions are understood to centre on the terms under which the plant would be supplied with power, probably from hydroelectricity. Several companies have shown interest in buying the plant, and est in buying the plant, and British Aluminium says that, if the power price is right, it is prepared to reinvest,

### The state-owned Voest-Alpine

The state-owned Voest-Alpine engineering group of Austria has signed a £259.5m contract with the Soviet Union for a plant capable of 'producing 750,000 tonnes of steel annually from scrap metal. Finance of the mill, to be sited in Byelorussia and in operation by the end of 1984, is being provided by Austrian being provided by Austrian

banks

• India will shortly invite renders for building a new port near Bombay, at an estimated cost of \$644m

the rate of inflation was no longer increasing. Long dated issues

showed gains of up to £1, with mediums £% better and shorts £%

mediums £% better and shorts £% up at the official close and gaining a further £% after hours.

BAT slipped 80 to 403p as its battle for Marshall Field goes or. Meanwhile Sketchley was unchanged at 269p as the United States Justice Department's anti-

trust division extended its inquiry into ARA services \$37 a share

Sketchiev came in first with a bid worth \$33 a share and while it

£24,600 the previous year, and passing payment of a dividend.

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Oils rallied after initial gloom following the week-end Opec meeting, and although leaders ended the day with falls, there were gains for exploration issues with Marinex 20p ahead at 103p and Carless Capel 5p firmer at 154p. George Wimpey shed 1p to 109p on news that it was at an edvanced stace in necotilations to

edvanced stage in negotiations to

acquire the quarrying, road

construction and ready-mixed concrete business of Hobbs (Quarries) Holdings. Hobbs is

one of the largest independen

producers of aggregates in the United Kingdom with an antici pated 1982 turnover of £25m.

Willis Faber put on 5p to 420p ahead of final results due today as Sheppards and Chase de-clared in a review of the sector that insurance brokers were

undervalued.
Although premium rate cutting

is likely to remain the response to

competitive pressures in the current year, 1983 should see a substantial rise in profits, say the brokers. The next few years will

see faster changes in the world's insurance industries than at any

previous time.

Among its inclividual assessments, Sheppards and Chase pick C E Heath for its international spread and a valuable United States connection.

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

### **Pearson Longman takes off**

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 558.1 down 4:6 FT Gilts 69.06 up 0.61

FT all share 322,20 down Bargains 21,010

Pearson Longman shares soared from 248p to 272p yesterday amid rumours that a renewed takeover attempt from S Pearson was imminent. But with its shares slipping 1p to 248p, S Pearson would need to bid considerably more than the one share and 30p pick up the 26.4 per cent of Pearson Longman which it does not already own.

Mr Michael Hare, deputy chairman of S Pearson and chairman of Pearson Longman, said: "I cannot comment on. market rumours'

An intriguing three cornered takeover contest in the proerty sector moved one step nearer being resolved with the publi-cation by Federated land of its offer document for Estates &

M. P. Kent, the Bristol-based properly group, hopes to use its 15 per cent stake in Federated to

"We feel that the proposals advanced (by Kent) did not benefit shareholders so we have gone shead with the offer document", said Mr Peter Meyer,

Federated shares were 1p better at 154p while Estates & General eased 1p to 62p. M.P. Kent were unchanged at 68p. Leading equities made a dull start to the second leg of the account; with Turner & Newall again one of the leading fall, down 7p to 65p, on further reflection of last week's heavy losses. Thorn EMI were 2p easier at 428p on news that it had acquired BOC Group's computer

services business.
The FT Index closed down 4.6 at 558.1.

Business in gilts was brisk, helped by last Friday's news that

much improved by the Inter-national Cocoa Oranization's decision last week to borrow

\$75m. from a group of Brazilian

banks, it should be remembered, however, that the March position

is close to expiry.

Coffee, the March position of

#### COMMODITIES OTHER EXCHANGES

 There was aggressive selling of near cocos in London and New Tokyo: Market closed Hongkong: Hang Seng 1,223.19 up 15.98 York, which forced March cocoa down by £33 a tonne to £1,038. But May cocoa was stronger and rose £2 to £1,041, reversing the backwardation which developed on Friday. Settlement was not

### CURRENCIES

• The French franc again bumped along its EMS floor, while the Belgian Franc also came under pressure. All EMS cur-rencies were dragged down against the dotter and sterling. LONDON CLOSE

**MONEY MARKETS** 

• The undertone was slightly

firmer. The Bank bought £505m.
of bills, having forecast a shortage of £550m.

3-month interbank 1311/s-131/s

**Euro Currency Rates:** 

3 month dollar 14%-15%

3 month Fr.F. 23%-23%

Domestic Rates:

Base rates 13%

which plunged £85 last week, gained £2 for the near contract to Sterling \$1,8005 up 10 points £1,389 a tonne. May coffee, however, weakened by £7 to £1,227. The international Coffee Index 91.3 up 0.2 DM 4.3050 Organization started two weeks of talks yesterday which are expected to deal with indicator Fr F 11.2550 Dollar

Index 115.0 up 0.3 updated quota distribution, and DM 2.3880 up 50 pts \$321 up \$5.75

### TODAY

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science. and Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information Technology, ad-dress the Institute of Directors' annual convention, Royal Albert Hall, London, 10am-8pm. Unem-ployment figures and unfilled vacancies (March provisional) Board meetings: Interims: British Car Auction, Fairview Estates, Paterson Zochons, Ricardo Consulting Engineers. Finals: Brent Cherilicals International, Equity and Leve 156. and Law Life Assurance, Fair-cloough Construction, Fite Indmar. Findlay Packaging,

### Matthews resigns from ACC board

He said there was no legal requirement to do so under

the takeover code, and he believed the recently consti-tuted ACC bids committee

was an appropriate mechan-

ism to consider takeover offers received by the compa-

ny.

Lord Matthews was chairman of the bids committee and is chief executive of

Trafalgar House the property conglomerate.
Mr Holmes a Court had

also given an undertaking to the Takeover Panel not to

take part in any board discussions of the takeover

offers.

The other members were Sir Leo Pliatzkey, Mr Ellis

Birk and Mr Tony Lucas, all non-executive directors ex-cept for Mr Lucas. Last night Six Leo resigned from this

Sir Leo said: "I took the

view that in the present circumstances it would be preferable if Mr Holmes a'Court stood down from his position as chairman while

position as chairman while remaining chief executive for a limited period during the hid situation. I also made it clear that normally I do not disassociate myself from collective decisions even if I disagree with them; on this occasion I would feel free to make this position mublic

make this position public.

Lord Matthews, a nonexecutive director of Associated Communications Cor-ated Communications Cor-poration, resigned last night from the board after an abortive attempt by ACC's non-executive directors to remove Mr Robert Holmes a'Court as chairman. At yesterday's board meet-ing Mr Holmes a'Court survived a vote of confidence

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by seven votes to four.

Mr Holmes a Court, who is also chairman of TVW which is bidding 110p a share for ACC, told the board that he did not consider he had a conflict of interests that of interests that fequired him to step down:



row on

'Blackmail'

Channel 4

By Torin Douglas

Advertisers are furious with independent television

over sales arrangements for advertising on Channel Four. The Independent Broad-

casting Authority has allowed ITV companies to link Channel Four with existing the ITV channel for the calculation of regional

discounts. Advertisers claim that this will lead to "con-ditional selling", with the

television contractors, forc-ing them to buy time on Channel Four if they want

"It shows that the ISA

The director of the Incor-

conditional selling.
The IBA would monitor

arrangements and any com-plaints could go to the IBA's Advertising Liaison Com-mittee, on which advertisers.

agencies, the ITV companies

and the IBA are represented.

Meanwhile, the institute is

peak breaks on ITV.

selling."

### 10 pc rise in German exports

From Our Correspondent Brussels, March 22

West German exports jumped by 10 per cent last month helping to lift the country's visible trade surplus to DM3,624m (about £840m) in February from DM1,100m in January.
The West German federal

bank estimated that the country's current account balance of payments deficit fell to DM600m last month rom DM3,400m in January. The improvement had been expected by foreign exchange markets and contributed to the strength of

the Deutsche mark against the French and Belgian bid worth \$33 a share and while it awaits the outcome of the investigation is not increasing its offer. Woodrow Wyst printing group slipped 1p to a 1981/2 low of 8p after disclosing a half 2 low of 8p after disclosing a half 2 low of 8p after disclosing a half 2 low of 2598,000 pre-tax, against £24,600 the previous year, and period of 1981 to DM65,900m while imports increased by only 6 per cent to DM 61,100m according to official

porated Society of British Advertisers, Mr Kenneth Advertisers, Mr Kenneth Miles, agreed. "We are very unhappy about. The IBA is kidding itself if it thinks this figures issued today. ☐ Continued speculation on an imminent realignment of currencies within the EMS won't lead to conditional hit the French franc from the The two organizations were notified yesterday by Lord Thomson of Monifieth, chairman of the IBA, who said that the linking of channels for parity discount schemes would be permitted provided it did not result in conditional selling.

The IBA would monitor a list of changes it start of trading yesterday. The franc spent the day pinned to its permitted EMS

gium a list of changes it seeks to the Belgo-Luxembourg monetary union after last month's 8.5 per cent devaluation of the Belgian and Luxembourg frants within the EMS. A minis-terial-level meeting between the two countries Thursday

to collect evidence of possible abuse and will present it will discuss the move. Britain's consulting engin-eers had £46.9m worth of overseas work in hand last year, an increase of 21 per cent over 1980 cent over 1980.

### to the liaison committee, which is chaired by Lord Thomson. "I have had many complaints from agencies", said Mr Wheeler. Irish industry board chief

From Our Correspondent, Belfast

Government hopes will be a revitalizing industrial development drive for Northern Ireland.

Sir Desmond Lorimer, aged 57, is to chair the forthcoming Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland, which this summer will take over the work of the Northern Ireland Development Agency with

A leading Belfast account the present industrial devel-int is to spearhead what the opment work of the provin-overnment propes will be a cial Department of Commerce.

Sir Desmond is chairman

of Lamont Holdings, a Belfast conglomerate of 10 companies operating in property, life assurance, textiles, and engineering and a senior partner in chartered account-Harwood Banner

### Company profits start to recover

By David Blade Economics Editor Company profits went up

by a quarter between the first and second halves of last year, according to figures published yesterday by the Central Statistical Office (CSD).

Income from employment 1980 went up by only 54 per cent during the period, a result of low pay rises and a continu-ing loss of jobs.

The profits estimates are net of stock appreciation, but give an exaggerated picture

of the performance of most companies because they include the impact of North expenditure-based measure is available. The estimate for the income data is less reliable than usual. See oil.

Profits from this sector

seems no reason to doubt low levels in 1980. that profits outside the North Sea sector have also been

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT At constant factor cost (1975-100) Average estimate 108.0 data 108.4 112.2 110.0 113.2 111.4 109.1 109.7 107.3 105.2 106.0

have been rising but there rising after touching very The figures were published along with data on income

expenditure and output used by the CSO to assess gross The estimate of the output measure of gdp in the forth quarter is unchanged from its earlier figure of 104.8, a 0.4 per cent rise form the

figure of 104.4 now estimated for the third quarter. Expenditure estimate, which has been higher than the output measure throughout the recession, is set at

The income estimate for gdp is thought to have risen strongly in the final quarter to 106.8 from a third quarter figure of 106. However, the

figure of 100. However, the estimate for the third quarter is particularly uncertain.

The average estimate for gdp as a whole was 105.9 in the final quarter, up 0.3 per cent from the level of the final quarter of 1980 but still wall below the average level. well below the average level

for that year.
The Government expects the economy to grow by about 1½ per cent



Arriving for work yesterday: Sir Freddie Laker

### Sir Freddie sets up air consultancy business

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Sir Freddie Laker, whose he saw no chance of getting airline company collapsed under way in time for the day behind the desk on the new

The new company, Sir customers and planned to Freddie Laker Ltd, which is based at Lonhro's City officpound business within five es in Cheapside has a paid-up years. capital of £10,000 of which

last month owing millions to summer business.
banks and other creditors, However, Sir Freddie is was back in business kester, still looking at plans for a airline starting next day behind the desk on the aviation consultancy business he has set up with Mr Roland harness his expertise in the critiny" Rowland, the Lonrho chief executive.

Sir Freddie said he would Sir Freddie has put up half, be havingg a meeting with and a Elam authorized capital. Lloyds Bank to decide what Sir Freddie has for the to do with the donations sent moment abandoned plans to to him by the public. Over start a "People's Airline" £70,000 has been received. and withdrawn his licence "My guess is that it will be applications to the Civil going back to the people who Aviation Authority because sent it," he said.

### 1,200 jobs lost at **British** Aerospace

By Peter Hill Industrial Editor

British Aerospace has become he latest casualty of the Government's defence cuts. The company yesterday announced the closure of three of its sites with the loss of about 1,200 jobs over the next 12 months.

The cutbacks are the first by British Aerospace since the nationalization in 1977 and subsequent "privatiza-tion" a year ago when the sale of 50 per cent of the company's equity realized £150m. for the Government.

Its site at Holme-on-Spald-ing Moor, on the North Humberside, where 400 workers are involved in aircraft development, will be run down over the next six to 12 months. About 75 per cent of the workforce are ex-pected to be offered alternative employment

In Lincolnshire, a small stores, depot at Bracebridge Heath which employs about 200 people is to be run down over a similar period.

The axe is expected to fall heaviest at the company's site at Bitteswell, Leicestershire which has a workforce of about 1,000 and which has been involved mainly in repair and maintenance work for the Royal Air Force. The accelarated withdrawal of the Vulcan bomber and the

larger volume of repair and maintenance work done by the RAF were blamed for the decision to wind down

nees at Bitteswell will be offered continued training elsewhere and some workers would be offered alternative work, but several hundred redundancies are expected. Traditionally a substantial part of the workload at the

three sites has derived from miscellaneous work for the Ministry of Defence the company said in a statement.

"In the light of the current that the light of the current than the light of the light reductions of MoD expendi-ture in this field, British Aerospace has concluded that these sites cannot remain

### EEC makes formal trade protest over Japan

From Peter Norman Brussels, March 22

European Community tra-deministers today decided to step up diplomatic pressure on Japan to open its markets more to European goods by lodging a formal trade com-plaint under the terms of the General Agreement on Tar-iffs and Trade (Gatt).

Proceedings come under Article 23 which provides for consultations between the two sides on the whole range of their trade problems. If the formal bilateral talks fail, the issues will be referred to special arbitration. The idea is to use Gatt

machinery to make the Japanese more receptive to arguments that have been repeated many times in exchanges between Brussels and Tokyo. The move has been likened to dispatch of a solicitor's letter in a dispute

between neighbours.

The root cause of economic friction is Japan's tendency for low imports.

The EEC hope is that the Japanese will now be so impressed by being put in the dock in Cort that they will dock in Gatt that they will take quick action to meet the European grievances for fear of finding themselves under further attack at the world economic summit at Ver-

sailles in June.
The EEC statement called for "tangible assurances" that Japan will moderate exports to the EEC of sensitive products such as cars, colour television sets

machine tools. But Mr John Biffen, Trade Secretary, warned it would be foolish "to be trigger happy" and try to keep the Japanese out of European markets. Such action, could result in increased compe-tition from Japanese manu-facturers on Third World

lecturing the Japanese to change their macro-economic policies in the interests of achieving a better balance in their trade,

### Early decision urged for cable

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

Kingdom because Current expected 50 per cent of cable systems have no use for United Kingdom homes is it. Similar technology is estimated to be in the region being developed in Japan and of £2,000m-£3,000m. France," the report says.

The authors of the report the prospects are bleak for urge the Government to those commercial cable systems at present in operation

A cable television system vision broadcasting due to reception of the three for Britain which would start start in 1986.

in early 1986 and which If the British technology Seven companies are engaged

states has been recommended for government approval.

The Cabinet Information Advisory Panel report on cable television, published yesterday, favours a British cable television system with at least 30 channels.

The authors suggest that the system which would follow each year for the next 10 years to install the cable television system with at least 30 channels. at least 30 channels.

"The technology has not been applied in the United cable cost alone for wiring an

decide soom to allow the tems at present in operation cable system to be operation in the United Kingdom. At ational in most cities in the the moment about 14 per cent United Kingdom to coincide of homes are wired for with direct satellite tele-television mainly to improve

in early 1986 and which If the British technology would harness technology was adopted groups of 50 to developed in the United 100 subscribers would be which began last year to Kingdom instead of that connected to a local switch being used in the United ing point in a small box at the public to cable television. States has been recommended to the street. Most are providing about three of four channels in addition to the three broadcast channels. The expiry of the colour television patent held by the

> next year has concerned the Cabinet Advisory Panel. "The prospects for in-digenous manufacture of standard colour television sets are similarly poor, owing to the expiry of the PAL patent protection at the end of 1983°, the report claims.

German company Telefunken

Twenty-one organizations contributed to the report, Boom for cable suppliers, Leading article, page 9

### **BROKER**

expanding money broking group, has paid £6.5m for Charles Fulton, an ailing money broker. Gill & Duffus, which had held a sizable

.Last year Fulton made pretax profits of £834,000, but at the moment it is only breaking even.

have been in the New York money broking and London foreign exchange operations. Mr John Barksbire, Mercantile House Chairman, said that the New York money broking side probably would be closed and the London foreign exchange interests

announced a sharp fall in profits caused by losses in America.

### men agree pay freeze From Christopher Thomas New York, March 22

US car

General Motors has reached a tentative deal with

the United Auto Workers Union that could save the company up to \$3,000m (£1,660m) in the 30-month life of the contract.
The agreement, 37 hours of

negotiations in Detroit, will save thousands of jobs and may bring in lower car prices in the United States.

GM workers will give up annual pay rises, lose up to nine days holiday a year, and defer cost of living increases

for nine months.

A jubilant Mr Alfred Warren, GM's industrial re-

lations vice president, was "very, very pleased."

The agreement, similar to that reached by UAW and Ford last month, will now go to the union's general council and then to a ballot of the 490,000 current and laid-off

GM hot rly workers. Union leaders are confident The deal includes penalties for absenteeism that were vigorously opposed in the past. If a worker misses 20 per cent of workdays during a six-month period he will be fined 20 per cent of his

benefits over the next six months. The company, in return, will reopen four plants facing shutdown and will close none for two years. GM also agreed to extend lifetime job guarantees at four unspeci-fied plants and to a profit-

sharing scheme. Mr Douglas Fraser, the UAW president, said the agreement would affect future car prices, though no price cuts were agreed "We sought a greater measure of job security and to stop plant closures," he said. "We have been successful".

The toughestr talking concerned the extensive use of outside and foreign sup-

### Opec members may break ranks

### Cutback in oil output has little impact

By Jonathan Davis

The attempt by the Organi-sation of Petroleum Export-ing Countries to stop the fall in prices by cutting back production was greeted with distinct scepticism on the oil and stock markets yesterday. On the spot market, where individual cargoes of crude oil and oil products are traded, prices were little changed from what they were before Opec's weekend agreement to put a new ceiling of 17.5 million barrels

a day on output. Crude oil and products have been selling at discounts of about \$5 to \$6 a barrel below the official Opec reference price of \$34. there was some firming in While there were no major gas oil due to covering of cargoes of crude bought or short positions. Dealers are



\$28.70 a barrel, although

sold, product prices were sceptical whether Opec has

quoted at the equivalent of

further weakening of prices in the face of the two to three million barrels a day oil surolus. Dealers and oil analysts

done enough to prevent a

tempted to break ranks impact. either by producing more than their quotes or by selling at large hidden dis-counts to the official price. On the oil futures market, prices of lots also ended the day little changed after dropping by \$3 to \$4 a tonne

when trading started. Gas oil lots for immediate delivery were sold at \$271 a tonne, and \$256 a tonne for delivery in April. Forward prices imply that the oil prices will not recover until aout August.

sharply to the Vienna meet-ing, with BP and Shell adding only a few pence. The view was that much of what been decided by Opec had already also suspect that some of been discounted, and there Opec's 13 members will be was also doubt about its Mr Nigel Lawson, Energy

Secretary stressed that the fall in prices was no reason to doubt the promising out-look for the North Sea. "It is time to answer the Jeremians who are crying doom over lower oil prices, over the

achievements and future of the North Sea and over the Government's plans to enable BNOC's oil production business to prosper and expand in the private sector".

### **BOUGHT** Mercantile House,

Oil shares failed to react stake in Fulton, will make about £2.8m from the sale.

The firm's heaviest losses

integrated into the group's existing business. Gill & Duffus recently

### Gloom in the stock market . . . boom for cable suppliers

### But worries may prove premature

"Buy until the Bufget; the Stock Market is going to be flat after it" (Sally White Writes). Such was the word in the City in the early part of the year, and since the market has certainly been down enough for questions fo be asked about the likely for be asked about the likely attraction of equities to institutional investors. For that old chestnut "Sell in May and go away", should the investor read March?

These who are persimistic about

Those who are pessimistic about equities produce a long list: redundancies continue to rise in industry, and the level of wage inflation is tailing off. So pension funds and life assurance groups, who put over £3,000m into the market each year, are under pressure. Latest figures put the growth in the inflow of cash down from 15 per cent to 5 per cent. Unit trust, traditionally heavy on equity investment, place only

£300m net a year in the equity market. So even if private investors decide to save via this route, rather than spend it on the Riveria, Adriatic or Mukanos they will not make a large impact on the all-share index.

MORGAN GRENFELL

Backing for

disclosure

of reserves

Morgan Grenfell Holdings,

one of the City's leading

terday reported a two-fifths

rise in net profits to £10.1m,

reserves were revealed al-

Morgan Grenfell's profits

were struck after tax and transfer to inner reserves.

The bank, which has been

growing fast on the back of

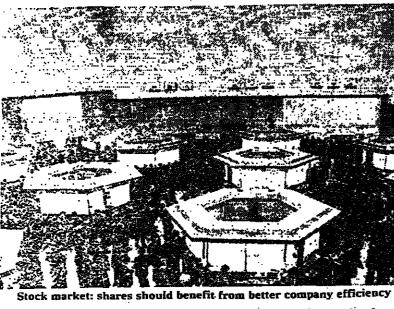
its international expansion,

has raised disclosed profits

from £2.8m in 1976 while the

balance sheet, which ex-

tended by two-fifths last prove year, has risen from £699,000 to £2,130m during the five



dividends, which are a very important source of funds to the major investment groups, again. (It was the January dividends that helped to fuel the pre-Budget rise in the index).

Various bills are dropping heavily on the institutions' desks, taking money that would otherwise go into the markets, rate bills, wage bills (up 6 to 8 per cent) and fuel

ness.
The increase in proifits was well spread with both domestic and international

banking showing a higher level of activity. Total ad-vances rose from £491m to £757m with EGCD lending

more than doubled to £232m.

In corporate finance, the bank earned a record income

cent stake in Morgan Gren-

BEATSON CLARK

Clear profit

Beatson Clark, the glass container maker for the

pharmaceutical and cosmetic

industries, saw further improvement in profits last

Pretax profits for the year to January rose to £2.33m

says that it favours dis-closure of hidden reserves. Mr Bill Mackworth-Young, vice-chairman, thought it would be a good idea if inner

would not disclose as long as competitors kept hidden reserves. Many accepting houses strongly oppose disclosure

Morgan Grenfell fell, a new American invest-

half its fee income in turn has been raised to 7.86p relates to international busi- gross making a total payment

Optimists say it is amazing how the money is produced if fund managers believe a rise is the equity market is likely. The dull performance of equities is merely a full while the institutions await the company news that will flow over the next few weeks: not a sector is lacking in wide represen-

Inflation prospects are also looking better after Friday's announcement of no rise in the

retail price index between January and February.

Prospects for company profits, after all the rationalization on labour, head offices and unprofit to tailor the cable system's to tailor the cable system's

after all the rationalization on labour, head offices and unprofitable products undertaken by British industry over the last couple of years, look convincing. Profits, according to Phillips & Drew, could rise by as much as 25 per cent at pre-tax level over the part was a state of a second

next year when oil company recovery is included.

Dividend yields are historically high, at around 6.6 per cent at high, at around 6.6 per cent at current price levels, against a long term average of 5½ per cent. These are the sort of statistics that are likely to convince the major funds that a rise in equity values is justified.

The relationship with gilt yields suggests the market will at least be stable. Competition from indexlinked gilts will probably not materialize until fund managers are more familiar with this new

are more familiar with this new form of papers.
It is probably a mistake to be

### US challenge in TV sector

British industry faces a hard fight against United States companies with far greater experience of installing and operating cable television systems, if it is to make the most of the "rewiring

technical specifications to give home manufacturers the best chance, there are many components that can only be imported from the United States - at least

A primary capital investment of £2,500m will be required to connect an expected demand of half the homes in Britain. Another £1,500m could be spent Another £1,500m could be spent on additional services, such as viewdata and home security, to be laid on by cable. The annual increase in programming cannot be judged until the pattern of services has been established, but it is likely to amount to several hundred million pounds a year.

The cable itself is the part of the system where British industry is best placed to compete. BICC will be the main beneficiary, manufacturing both coaxial cable for the local connections and optical fibres for long distance

### Good grounds for property

Competition for indexed-linked gilts could actually increase institutional demandfor property investment, according to Phillips

COMMODITIES

property and property unit trusts (Sally White writes). This is part of the brokers' counter-argument for those who maintain that index. linked gilts as the answer to all the fund-managers' prayers.

Property had recently consistently outperformed inflation — that is property as measured by the Phillips & Drew indes of the 11 leading exempt property funds. The average over five years is 19.7 per cent on the index, against 12.9 per cent for inflation, but over ten years the index rose 13.1 per cent, while inflation rose by 14.2 per

Best performing of the unit trusts — all of which are designed for tax exempt funds — is Pennine, where the managers are Matthews, Goodman & Postlethwaite, who are estate managers in London and Liverpool.

As is so often the case with good performance, the managers have stuck to what they know and have invested predominantly in industrial property in the Mid-lands and Yorkshire, areas where most institutions would not even consider buying industrial

The reason for the continued pressure on the property market is the shortage of prime property sites — while there is likely to be no shortage of index-linked gilts once the investor has been won

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#### **BIDS AND DEALS**

The following proposed mergers are not to be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission: the acquisition by Touche Remnant of 20 per cent of Henry Ansbacher; Great Northern Investment Trust and RIT; Northern Foods and Keystone Foods. Arlington Motor has sold for £1.4m its freehold premises at Chadwell Heath, Essex, which were up for sale after its business

transferred to Basildon, Essex. The company has also sold to lpswich Cooperative society its business at Sudbury, Suffolk, where Arlington were Vauxhall-Opel-Bedford main dealers.

### CAPITAL MARKETS

Philips, the Dutch electrical group, is making a 100m guilder (£21m) private placement of 10% per cent five year guilder notes at par, placement. INTERNATIONAL



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#### South Africa

Rustenburg Platinum, South Africa's biggest producer of the metal suffered a severe fall in profits during the six months to the end of February to R43.4m (£24.1£m) from to R43.4m (£24.1£m) from R116m. In the 12 months to the end of August 1981 Rustenburg's pretax profits were R233m. The company has declared an interim dividend of 12.5 cents, the same as last year. Rustenburg said that the lower burg said that the lower profits were caused by a substantial decline in sales volume. The company is believed to be stockpiling platinum while the de-pression in the motor indus-try, one of its largest customers, continues.

#### HONGKONG

Hongkong business leaders have reacted calmly to the new agreement on textile exports to the United States, which severely reduces growth rates for 23 hot-selling" categories to 0.5 per cent to two per cent annually until December 1987, This includes shirts, trousers, blouses, twills and sating and accounts for two-thirds of Hongkong's textile exports to the United States.

#### W GERMANY

Talks in West Germany between management and unions on the future of ENKA's chemical fibres plant in Kassel will restart tomorrow after an independent viability study. S West German crude oil

11.98 million tonnes in the first two months of 1982 from 14.06 million tonnes in the like year-earlier period, the federal trade office has

### **KUWAIT**

The Kuwaiti government has been advised to trim public sector spending owing to reduced oil revenue. The recommendation came from the finance ministry which forecast A\$3,500m budget deficit in 1990 if output is one million barrels a day, but A\$500m deficit if production is 1,400,000 barrels a day.

#### ITALY

Provisional March figures for the Italian City of Milan showed that inflation dropped below 16 per cent for the first time in years on an annual basis, while the monthly increase of cost of living stood at 0.92 per cent compared with a nationwide rise of 1.3 per cent in February.

### SWEDEN

L. M. Ericcson of Sweden has signed a \$100m contract for telephone equipment with the South Korean Government. The order, was landed in competition with Siemens, Nippon Electric, Northern Telecom and ITT and is the company's largest ever in

### MALAYSIA

Malaysian Railways will buy 15 diesel electric locomotives costing \$19.9m from Japan, financed partly by the eighth yen credit of \$90.07m which has agreed to provide Malay-

**BROKERS' VIEWS** 

### Energy glows amid engineering mists

GKN and Tube Investprovided little guide to where attention, and they are estimated in the engineering industry is heading. Seymour, Pierce agree that the underlying trend is uncertain, but put group continues to increase group continues to increase forward a case for selective investment in the sector, on the grounds that destocking has ended and that the cuts in interest rates could encourage some restocking. Particularly recommended in the sector is Howden

Group, with its emphasis on the energy industry. Pretax profits for the yeat to Aprilare forecast by Seymour, Pierce at £8.5m, up from £7.75m, and could rise to £10m next year. £10m next year.
Those results from Tube

Investments have caused Phillips & Drew to rank the shares a buy; they are at their 10-year price relative low. Forecasts at the pretax level are for £6.5m for the first-half and £18.5m in the econd half.

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Nottingham Manufacturing, where Phillips & Drew see pretax at £6.5m and £15.5m for the first half and full year in 1982, is a "hold."
Victor Products (Wallsend) is a buy recommendation by Scott, Goff, Hancock, Pretax is forecast to rise to £1.6m for the year to April 1983.

Simon & Coates provide a Private Investors' Bulletin for those interested in taking an those interested in taking an active interest in their investments, which, in addition to advice on tax, insurance, commodities and gold, lists share recommendations. The March bulletin suggests Drake & Scull, Linfood, Grand Metropolitan, Johnson Matthey, S & W Berisford and Tarmac.

Marks and Spencer's good

Marks and Spencer's good trading performance over the

recent results have attracted Rowe & Pitman's volume sales with its ability to present the correct sales mix in both clothing and foods, the brokers say.
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the cash flow to finance a major development pro-gramme and well considered diversification", are the reasons Fielding, Newson-Smith are suggesting that J. Sainsbury should be bought on any weakness. They are forecasting £83m pretax pro-fits for 1982 and a rise to £98m in 1983. Fitch Lovell is recommended by Henderson Crosthwaite, as is Brooke Bond. The brokers are going for £6m to £6.5m at Fitch Lovell after property profits for the year to April, and a 30 per cent rise in the following year, if the management's work begins to pay off.

Amgold is damned with faint praise by Greenwell, who rate it a "weak hold". Consolidated Gold Fields is only a hold, from Sheppards and Chase. Both reflect the continued weakness in the gold builton. gold bullion market. Sandhurst Marketing is a

little company which rates a buy from Rowe & Pitman. The market capitalization is only just over £3m, pretax profits are expected to rise from £360,000 to £630,000 this year and to just under £1m by 1983. It distributes stationery, office equipment, and manufacturers' chemical products for the car-care

Not until July do the gilt

year's high.
Mr David Clark, chairman, said profit levels improved

LATEST RESULTS

Arrow Chem (I)
Breedon Lime (I)
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David Dixon (F)
El Oro Mining (F)
Exploration Co (I)

Morgan Grenfell has stuck to traditional merchant bank activities and about two-thirds of its gross income is drawn from fees while about the strategy of the

**QUEENS MOAT** of 12.14p gross against 10p last time. The group's shares rose 4p to 200p, 2p above the

Oueens Moat Houses, the hotel and catering group, will finanace its £30m acquisition because of higher pro-ductivity. He added that additional gains in margins Metropolitan with a £14m will depend on the balance rights issue, the issue of £3m

between reductions in unit worth of shares to Grand costs and inflation of input Met, and loans totalling Meanwhile, the group The underwritten rights feared that trading con-

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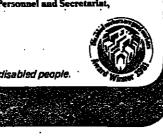
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• Social democracy appears to be making its mark in the blue-blooded ranks of the 1 - 177 COMM City, winning converts in one of the City's top merchant the Court of the C banks Morgan Grenfell Last year Mr Roy Jenkins, who this week woos voters at the Hillhead by-election, joined the board of Morgan Grenfell Holdings. His experience has Contraction of the contract of Commission 8 proved of great value says chairman Lord Catto in his MALAYSA annual report. So will Morgan Grenfell, which contributed Mail a comount ine etchio

£12,500 to the Tory party in 1980 and a further sum in 1981, help fund the new centre party? "We are thinking of making contributions to the SDP", says Mr Bill Mackworth-Young, vice chairman of Morean Grenfell man of Morgan Grenfell

### **Spending money**

accounts it then jumped to £10,709 and then in 1979 to £14,550 and by last year it of Seville. Was £19,162.

Although the chairman's salary had more than trebled, the Autority's other employment costs have gone up by only three-quarters from £25 million to £44 million — in a period when the Authority has made losses totalling £15 million and is considering increasing water charges by

Nicholas Cole

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr J. G. Quinton (director and senior general manager of Bankers, with effect from April ules.

1 Mr Ouinton succeeds Mr S. T.

Graham (director and group chief executive of Midland Bank).

With their feature film sched of influencing the public as beating peeople over the head with the brand name and the heavy sales pitch.

It is a belief that costs the one of London's top tale.

Women and blacks in the USA fear job cutbacks. Bailey Morris reports

## Last in, first out: bad for minorities

Forsaking our customary modesty, I can disclose that Nicholas Fleming's latest Washington: The past includent year in the United States has con-firmed one of the worst fears novel Takeover, due out next Monday, takes a speculative of women and minorities — that they will be the first to story in The Times Business be laid off in periods of News as its starting-point. Fortunately for our repu-tation, the story turns out to

**BUSINESS NEWS/FOCUS AND COMMENT** 

'Takeover'

proves

worse, its major American

deposits and finally the threat of a takeover bid for

Fleming --- a solid yam.

his previous three books, which "followed in uncle's

Uncle was, of course, the late lan Fleming, the writer. Nicholas Fleming's cousins

run Robert Fleming and Co.,

and assisted him with re-search. None of the events in

Takeover is based on that bank's activities, he says.

Like most ex-soldiers, Philip Birch remembers his army

boots with affection and hatred. These days, his relationship with them is more straightforward. He has just marched Ward White,

the international footwear

group of which he is chair-

man and managing director,

Ministry of Defence.

Well-heeled

veteran

I will not spoil the solid

the bank itself. . .

us right

Despite a decade of what are known as Affirmative Action Programs" (Job quotas for minorities) and unprecedented employment gains, be true.

A distinguished City merchant bank is heading for disaster. To make matters new figures show that the career and salary prospects of women and minorities are investment is on the verge of bankruptcy. The shares plummet, leading to a run on beginning to slip backwards, ebling with the strong economic tide which has flattened employment in America

generally.
This is the dismal conclusion of leaders of more than a dozen women's organithan a dozen women s of gard-zations who converged on Washington last week to launch a national compaign to fight for jobs and "econ-omic justice" for women.

The unravelling of a decade of widely heralded action programmes — in which the number of American working women grew to well over 40 million or more than 50 per million or more than 50 per cent of all women in the United States has been caused by employers revert-ing to the traditional senior-

other words, the last In other words, the last workers to be hired are now the first to be fired. The result is redundancy for a disproportionate number of women and blacks who fought their way up to lower management and middle management positions during management positions during the 1970s.

ity system.

rather than gripping yarn by revealing how the day is saved and who saves it. Suffice to say that the pinstripe hero is not in the same league as James Bond, which may be an advantage; This pattern is particularly evident in federal and state traditionally have been one Fleming, 43, who lives and farms near Henley, Oxon., is keen to break the mould of of the most important job sources for women and minorines.

shows, for example, that traditional alliance between women managers in federal minority groups and organgencies are being laid off at nized labour.

a rate more than double that the last in/first out rule in of minority groups generally. America is now under attack, and three and a half times prompting a spate of lawsuits.

that of all administrators.

The US Bureau of National
Affairs, an organization
which charts national trends
and gathers regional statistics, recently published a series of pamphlets exposing the imbalance in layoffs as a problem in cities as diverse as Boston, Los Angeles, Detroit and even Kalamazoo.



Upholding women's rights in Washington, USA

A new congressional study has created a rift in the

across the country as women and minorities fight back against the entrenched against the entrenched seniority system in organized

"Until the recession civil rights groups and organized labour were working very closely together. Now, when you have to deal with the question of what to do when So serious is the problem there is less accord," says MIT there is less accord, says M So serious is the problem the jobs have to be reduced at a time when unemploy-there is less accord," says Mr ment among young black Thomas Atkins, General has swelled more than 75 per There administration has cent since 1960 to close to 20 pretty well abandoned the per cent of the total, that it new constituencies such as



Chicago workers: blacks may be one of the first groups to suffer in the recession

Policy Committee.

"We're in a crisis. Women are so terrified of losing their jobs they won't speak of a Fortune 500 firm, or the up about such things as equal first woman to negotiate the salaries or advancement," corporate salary of \$100,000 a says Ms Sandra Porter, exexutive director of the National Commission of models, no matter how immediate the salary of \$100,000 a says Ms Sandra Porter, but these female role models, no matter how immediate was a salary of \$100,000 a salary Working Woman.

She says that history proves that the gains made by American women over the past decade are fragile and must be fought for in order to avoid the inevitable back-sliding which has followed every period of gain made by

"During every period of women remained in these war as far back as the Civil war, women have surged into the workforce only to be expelled from it as soon as the men returned from fighting to take up their jobs traditional female jobs. again, she says. Only one per cent of

Women's groups are par-ticularly fearful that the new breed of female executi ves will increasingly be blocked from advancement in Corporate America which they have only begun to penetrate in the last decade.

Although it is still too soon to give a detailed breakdown of the effects of recession on women in management it is nonetheless true that the greatest number of female executives are concentrated in the softer public relations and service positions. These generally are the first to go, say a spokesman for Catalyst Inc., a New York management consultancy which specializes in placing women in management positions.

It is also true that women no longer enjoy the unique support and encouragement UN they formerly enjoyed among BL top American male managers during the peak of the UN "affirmative years" of the WI 19709s.

Then, not a month went UN by, without the announce- so

women and blacks," says ment of some new "first" social confrontation", says Senator Robert Packwood, achieved by a woman, chairman of the Republican whether it be the first woman Ms Porter. The first signs of conflict have already begun to emerge as women in the

itional work.

being heard with growing

or sweethearts, these women

see other women receive the

up and coming directors are

quite in the same league of

However, other creative

directors believe that the

departure of some of the top

has harmed the business", says Len Weinreich, creative

director of Wasey Campbell Ewald and president of the Advertising Creative Circle.

directors become fashionable in advertising everyone writes commercials for them

to direct and everything

looks exactly the same.

don't believe you should write a commercial with a

particular director in mind — you should write it, and then

look around for the best

director for that commer-cial". Mr Weinreich wel-comes the success that the

commercials directors have had in feature films.

Already other successful

advertising directors, such as Adrian Lyne, who made the recent award-winning Coin-

treau commercial, and Peter

Webb, who directed the John Smith's Yorkshire Bitter series, are making feature films and younger directors,

are finding opportunities in

advertising as a result of the gaps they have left.

The discipline required to tell a story and build an atmosphere within a 30-sec-

ond commercial is invaluable

training for a director, though the transition from 30

which recently ran a series on the commercials directors

champion sprinter and then they suddenly put you into

the mile. You're struggling a bit," said Mr Webb.

"To me it was like being let

out of prison, frankly. I felt l

was in clover and really enjoyed doing it".

"It's like being a world

Hugh Hudson disagreed:

"The trouble is that when

Parker and Hudson.

workforce become increas-ingly hostile towards each other, resulting in a new, divisive relationship between the non-professional support But these female role models, no matter how im-pressive, still accounted for staff and female managers. Thre is a new tension between management and non management women which could become very

only a tiny proportion of all working women in the United States. The vast majority of them were concentrated in lower

paying clerical, service and factory jobs.
At last count, 80 per cent of all American working

positions and only 20 per cent were counted as professionals, and this classification included nurses, teachers, and others in the Only one per cent of the 44

million working women in America have made it into non-traditional, highly paid corporate management positions and it now appears, with recession, that their number is dwindling. "Minorities have always boss than a woman boss is had a problem and therefore

few expectations. The tragedy in America now is that the women, particularly women who head households, affect their husbands, fathers have begun to have expectations which may not be are less and less willing to fulfilled, resulting inevitably see other we in some horrible form of choice jobs,

### THE UNEMPLOYED IN AMERICA

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	1972	1980	Feb 1981	Feb 1983
LACK MEN				
OTAL EMPLOYED .	4.3m	`4.7m	5.1 m	5.2 m
NEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1%	15.6%	13.4%	17.7%
/HITE MEN				
OTAL EMPLOYED	45.8m	50.3m <sup>*</sup>	50.1 m	50.6m
NEMPLOYMENT RATE	N.A.	6.3%	6.5%	8%
LACK WOMEN				
OTAL EMPLOYED	. 3.4m	4.4m	4.9 m	5m
NEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1%	14.5%	12.9%	14.3%
THITE WOMEN				
OTAL EMPLOYED	27.3m	36m	36.1 m	36 9m
NEMPLOYMENT RATE	N.A.	7.1%	5.9	7%
ource: US Bureau of Labor Statistics				

### **Business Editor**

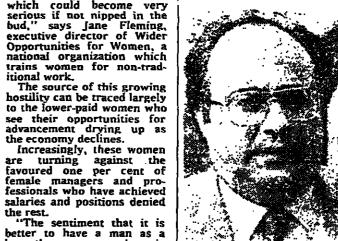
### Can Opec hold the line? Contrary to the fears of imbalance in the world of

culties, the most remark-able feature of their emergency meeting in Vienna last less than 40 per cent. weekend is that they

reached any agreement. From their point of view, their decision to place a new ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day on production is a brave stab at ending the world glut and reaffirming their hold on an ever turbulent market. Possibly it has an outside chance of working. But the odds that oil prices will have to

oil prices will have to weaken further than they have already are still running strongly in our favour.

What happens next depends partly on the physical dictates of supply and demand, and partly on the psychology of the oil market. The latter is by no ket. The latter is by no



Humberto Calderon Berti

as fanciful an means element in the oil business as many people might imagine.

At the moment, with interest rates high and future projections for oil sales at unattractively low levels, the companies are still frantically trying to run down their unwanted stocks of oil, which cost them an estimated \$6 to \$8 a barrel a year in finance costs alone. The exact rate of stock drawdown is part of a propaganda war being waged between Opec and the oil industry, and nobody really knows the exact

What is clear, however, is that, if the industry convinces itself that Opec really is going to hold fast, then the destocking urge will weaken — and so will the pressure on oil prices, provided that demand does start to pick uo again soon. But can Opec really win

this phoney (but consequential) war? The Vienna meeting was quite patently another triumph for the Saudi Arabia, who staged men has opened up the way for exciting new talent. "I don't think that their going managed the outcome with their customary skill. The Saudis have changed their tack in ther last few weeks. and, having opriginally been happy to allow some modest decline in prices, have now apparently nailed their colours to the mast of defending the existing price levels. If it lasts, this could be a change of great significance. Technically, there is

> its output below the new ceiling to whatever level (say 16 million barrels a day) that is necessary to make the prices stick. But, despite the assurances from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emi-rates that this is indeed disproportionately large burden of the output cuts proposed realises that private sector.
> implementing the agree- The TSB itse

production quoa agreement that precludes Opec cutting

The feeble tactic of blaming Britain's cut in right formula is a complex North Sea prices for the and tricky problem.

some and the hopes of market underlines the fac others, the Organisation of that Opec's leaders know Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) is not yet defunct. Given the oil producers' internal differences and same of their ences and some of their world's oil supplies. Today, immediate financial diffiits share is 17.5 milliom barrels a day out of 46 million barrels a day — or

#### **GDP Yardsticks**

The latest figures on output confirm the picture which has been emerging of a slow recovery. The Central Statistics Office has slightly scaled down its estimate of reovery last summer, but has produced the same estimate for output in the final quarter of 1981 as it published last month.

That leaves the output measure just fractionally below its level in the final quarter of 1980. But the other two measures of Gross Domestic Product are telling a much more optimistic story.

The expenditure estimate

is showing a 0.8 per cent rise and the income estimate is on a par with the equivalent period in 1980. What has happened is that during the recession the output measure has been painting a gloomier picture of what is happening than other estimates, especially the expenditure series. As the economy picks up.

we would expect this to go into reverse, with the out-put measure being more bullish and the expenditure data giving a gloomier picture. This could have an im-

portant impact on the way we think about recovery. The output measure published earlier than the rest and tends to be perceived as the best guide. So over the next year, it is likely to feel as if the economy is growing faster than the 1½ per cent growth which the Chancellor forecast.

### **TSBs** The next stage

Savings Banks? In just, nobody does. But the TSBs a more satisfactory answer to enable them to complete the transition to the private

The TSB Group has been unergoing a radical trans-formation in recent years. The 1976 Trustee Savings Rank Act set the scene for the TSBs to become the "third force" in United Kingdom banking creating a unique federal structure of 16 regional TSBs around a

centre board. However, the problem of ownership still remains to be solved before the TSBs can seek enabling legislation to complete the transition to full banking and away from the Treasury

which now controls them. Although the TSBs, with balance sheet footings of some £6,000, have no equity capital, there is an accumulated surplus of some 1600m. But as uncorporated societies, nobody actually owns them. Furthermore some of the regional banks nothing in last weekend's are very independently-

minded.

trasition during this Parlia-ment, the TSBs are trying to come up with an answer to their constitutional muddle by September to allow time for legislation. This might involve regional banks into subsidiaries covering England, Wales,
Scotland and Northern Ireland - owned by a holding
company. But if, say, the what will now happen, most Opec observers think they know better. Anybody who saw the Venezuelan oil minister's thunder-black face at Vienna when he learned that his hardpressed Government was going to have to bear a disproportionately large whom it should be accountable when it moves to the

Keen to complete the

The TSB itself appears to ment is going to a tricky favour some form of mutuality of trust involving depositors. But finding the

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Barclays	13%
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Midland Bank	13%
Nat Westminster	13%
TSB	13%
Williams & Glyn's	13%
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### The big screen craftsmen with a 30-second start **MARKETING AND ADVERTISING: BEHIND THE CAMERA**

Charlots of Fire, which last phere through a combination

like Water

John Elfed Jones has got himself a good deal as the new chairman of the Welsh Water Authority.

He will be paid £20,540 for this three-day-a-week job which he takes over on June 1, the salary for which has trebled in less than four years.

In 1978 the salary for Elfed Jones's predecessor T. M. Hayden Rees had been £6,403 but according to Authority accounts it then jumped to £10,709 and then in 1979 to fine the some of Hudson's previous films, which have regularly been screened on television over the past few years.

The "Gercha" commercial exemplifies Hudson's approach to film-making, according to Mr Webster. "He has class and he's very intelligent. He surrounds himself with the right people for the 'Ski Lodge" commercial for the Gercha' commercial, which was to be shot in black and white, he decided to use Bob Krasker, who worked on The Third Man, as seconds, the two-minute had to pull him out of strada, in which robots assemble the car to the fixed to pull him out of retirement — he was more than 70-years old but Hugh accompaniment of Figaro's fixed to the was the man for the fixed to pull him out of retirement — he was more than 70-years old but Hugh accompaniment of Figaro's fixed to pull him out of retirement — he was more than 70-years old but Hugh accompaniment of Figaro's fixed to pull him out of retirement in the commercial and son's previous films, which have regularly been screened on television over the past have regularly been screened on television over the past have regularly been screened on television over the past have regularly been screened on television over the past have regularly been screened on television over the past have regularly been screened on television over the past have class and he's very intelligent. He surrounds himself with the right people for the figure with the right people for the past have class and he's very intelligent. He surrounds himself with the right people for the figure with the right people for the salary for the figure with the right people for accompaniment or rights job.

music from Rossini's Barber job.

"Now in those days, light"Now in those days, light-

purely by the size of its brim Such attention to detail can to protect his cigar from the turn an ordinary commercial

and Midnight Express, Scott tisements, unlike televisions with The Duellist and Alien, programmes, are broadcast uninvited into the home, and uninvited into the viewer Barclays Bank) has been elected and the net result is that they and Hudson are now lost to that entertaining the viewer

Bank).

Mr G. M. Giff will be appointed head of the foreign exchange division of the Bank of England to succeed Mr J. L. Sangster on his retirement in November. Mr Giff is at present chief manager responsible for banking and credit markets.

Mr Peter Bray and Mr John

executive creative director of It is a belief that costs the advertiser considerable sums. Most television commercials these days cost between 440,000 and £80,000, according to one leading creative director. The more lavish films, such as Hudson's tour de force for the Fiat Strada, cost

Mir Peter Bray and Mr John

It was Mr Webster who well over £100,000. Of this, well over £100,000. Of this, well over £100,000 of this, well over £100,000 or the first over £1,000 a day or more and recreates a 1920s pub atmossince some directors make

chariots of Fire, which last week won the British Acadof black-and-white filming, of 1981, has catapuled its director, Hugh Hudson, into the top league of international film directors.

Yet chances are that the more sophisticated advertisem audience as some of Hudson's previous films, which

By Torin Douglas

Hudson is the latest in a ing was far more difficult Hudson is the latest in a growing line of directors who have found big screen fame after years spent learning their craft in the demanding — and lucrative — world of television commercials.

His illustrious predecessors include Alan Parker, whose most memorable commercials include the one in which a man selects a hat purely by the size of its brim ing was far more difficult and was far more difficult and the lighting cameramen were real Tartars — they expected to be obeyed. I was on the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the rushes they were marvellous — the lighting helped create the whole look of the support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a man selects a hat support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a man selects a support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a man selects a support of the support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a support of the set and under the lights it frankly looked awful, but Hugh said it would be all right. When I saw the commercials include the one in which a support of the set and under the support of the set and

Such attention to detail can rain, and Ridley Scott, best into something special, that known for the nostalgic, viewers — and customers — beautifully filmed commercials for Hovis. ials for Hovis. lying the quality approach of Parker found fame with the best British commercials films such as Bugsy Malone is the belief that the advercharman of the chief executive and Hudson are now lost to that entertaining officers. Committee of the advertisers, so busy are they is at least as effective a way of influencing the public as beating peeople over the head



ABOVE: Tickling the ivories in the Courage Best Bitter television

ABOVE: Tickling the ivories in the Courage Best Bitter television seconds to 90 minutes can be daunting. "It's difficult to go BELOW: Hugh Hudson, the man who made the film and went on to direct Chariots of Fire.

Such considerations will



well over 100 commercials a year, their earning potential is considerable.

These sums, of course, are considerably less than the cost of buying the airtime to transmit the commercial, cials than they once were, supplements.
paricularly since Equity For such advertisers, the
renegotiated the repeat fee directors who have been arrangement for its mem-

Such considerations will become even more crucial in November when Channel Four comes on the air. Not only will the number of transmissions increase if a commercial is shown on both channels, thereby incurring extra repeat fees, but for advertisers attracted to Channel Four by the comparatively low cost of airtime, the cost of making a reasonable commercial may be prohibi-On the other hand, there is

a strong argument for saying that the quality of the commercials on Channel Four, the upmarket channel, should be higher than those

which often runs to over environment of the colour f50,000 per 30-second showing. Nevertheless, there are produce commercials with a signs that advertisers are less similar quality feel to the willing to pay such prowilling to pay such production costs for commerproduce for the Sunday

wooed away to make feature bers' appearances in com- films will be a sad loss. Many mercials, considerably in agency creative directors creasing the cost of using agree with Mr Webster's sessment that none of the

### Feast with Courses

By Peter Marson

As night follows day, so Rosslyn Park perform their annual small miracle at Roe. hampton and its environs over the next four days when 250 of the leading rugby-playing schools wrestle for survival through a total of 495 matches.

The national schoolboy seven-a-side tournament, now in its forty-forth year, kicks off this morning on KCS Old Boys' ground on the Kingston bypass at a time when students of gas-trology will be musing over their black coffee and discussing the black coffee and discussing the merits of kippers and kedgeree..

Playing in groups of five. 85 schools will have negotiated four rounds in the open tournament by this evening, with group winners jostling for a place in the final tomorrow (6.20) at Roehampton. sponsorship in British sport is to be tapped in a new scheme launched by the Sports Council and the Central Council of physical recreation yesterday. Called the Sports sponsorship advisory service, the aim is to increase commercial involvement in sport in this country.

Last year 700 companies invested more than £50m in British sport but marketing executive Derek Etherington, in charge of the new venture, believes the possibilities of expansion are almost limitless.

Roehampton.

Also tomorrow 44 schools start out in the junior schools (under 13) tournament and 75 more in The Festival, which is for one-term rugby schools only. On Thursday it is all change for All Hallows and Terra Nova as 40 preparatory schools swerve and dummy their way to the lie in their own mini festival.

By 12.30 today we shall have had our first look at St Edward's Liverpool, Sevenoaks, the holders, Cowley and LLandovery.

to the competitive stage

More than £1bn of possible sponsorship in British sport is to

Robin Cousins and John Curry are returning to competition. The former world ice skating champions will take part in a professional circuit of competitions with prize money of £5,000 at stake in each contest.

Plans for the new competition about turning professional he world." Curry, though will not compete for prize money.

Asked if he had any regrets about turning professional he said: "No — none whatsoever."

If the first competition in were revealed at Heathrow asid: "No — none whatsoever."

If the first competition in Montreal is a success, seven in the first event this weekend. Boarding a Concorde flight he said: "It's true to say that I miss States and others in the Far East the old feeling of competition.

This will be a Lynn, Peggy I was competition against all of the top yrofessional skaters from all over the Olympion turning professional he said: "No — none whatsoever."

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Encouraging more sports sponsorship

in sports sponsorship there are 200 who are not", Etherington said. "So if we can get a limited

said. "So if we can get a limited number of new companies involved sponsorship in this country could boom".

Already 1,300 letters have been sent to leading companies inviting discussion for possible sponsoring and the hope is that investment in British sport could be doubled within a year.

The new scheme has three aims — to involve new companies investing in sport, to encourage

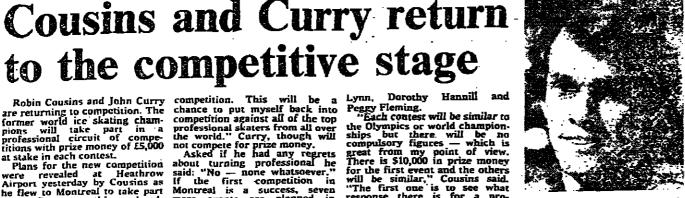
**ICE SKATING** 

Lynn, Dorothy Hannill and Peggy Fleming.

"Each contest will be similar to the Olympics or world championships but there, will be no compulsory figures — which is great from my point of view. There is \$10,000 in prize money for the first event and the others will be similar," Cousins said.

"The first one is to see what response there is for a professional circuit. It it is a success the other events will go ahead. I the other events will go ahead. I will be competing in the first one but plan to exhibit in some of the others. John Curry is just exhibiting in Montreal."

age of sport on television.



Curry: just exhibiting in



Cousins: adrenalin is flowing again

### Fog may clear in time for a side view of the last four

The struggle to win first prizes of £2,500 and £300 has been reduced to four players of each sex in the Patrick Tournament at the Chichester Festival Theatra. The pairing for this evening's often made the flight of the ball semi-finals are Jahangir Khan v difficult to follow. But the Qamar Zaman, Hidayat Jahan v organizers and technical staff Geoff Hunt, Ruth Strauss v Lisa have had a day and a half in Opie, and Susan Cognwell v Vicki Cardwell, formerly Miss Hoffmann.

Opie, and Susan Cogswell v Vicki Cardwell, formerly Miss Moffinann.

Miss Strauss was not seeded and Miss Cogswell was seeded only fifth but there is not much to choose between Miss Strauss, Martine le Moignan (the seed she beat) and Miss Cope — all stalls. This, together with the teenagers and all British. Nor could Miss Cogswell's win over Angela Smith be renarded as surprising, though 5-5, 9-3, 9-0 was unexpectedly convincing.

Other than the presence of the leading contenders for the forthcoming British championships, the most interesting feature of the tournament was the introduction, on Sunday, of the Swedish Trans Wall court, made of a material called Plexi Glass. This permitted viewing through the side wall, as well as structure looked rather like a large greenhouse, with a flat roof.

The court had been shipped from Stockholm and had now had now and often breathtak-large greenhouse, with a flat roof.

roof.

The court had been shipped from Stockholm and had previously made a round trip to Cologne. All this shunting about

view of all is from the balconies heyond the sides walls, because downward sight-lines mean that the ball is easy to follow against



Qamar Zaman in semi-final

In short, this brave experiment is, for all its imperfections, an exciting advance. Squash holds a proud place among Britain's participant sports. It may never achieve similar prominence as a spectator sport, except or television, but it is clearly breaking through what wer formerly regarded as the bonned aries of the possible.

#### **ATHLETICS**

### London Mile road race planned for next year

From Norman Fox, Athletics Correspondent, Rome, March 22

A decision by the International Amateur. Athletic Association ally manages to put his ideas imo practice. He now wants to see a practice next year, possibly alaong the Embankment and finishing at the Fouszs of Parliament.

Although no official approaches have yet been made to the British Athletics or government authorities, the idea of a race similar to New York's Fifth Avenue Mile is unlikely to be oppesd by the IAAF. Until now they have been fearful that such including the control of the Embankment.

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After a meeting here they coaciuded: "The committee sees no threat, if correctly scheduled in relation to the key dates of the track and field season, in staging popular road races over distances of the corowds were too big to handle. crowds were too big to handle.

of 10,000 metres or less, e.g. the
Fifth Avenue Mile, New York.
Such races which attract thousands of spectators, can provide a very positive means of promotion for track and field athletics."

Not surprisingly the plan for a London Mile comes from the organizer of the New York Mile and marethon races, Fred Lebow who was one of many organizers
and promoters who used the world cross coultury championships here as a market place for bargaining over future events.

crowds were too big to handle.

It seems that the initial excitement over the possibility of common companies. Whereas the McCormack organizers whereas the McCormack organizers who understood to be talking of a \$1m North American contract for television rights for the proposed three race series, the price has comke down to \$250,000 CBS have agreed to pay \$170,000 oor the mile race at Eugene, Oregon, on September 25.

#### HOCKEY

### **UAU** are best prepared and have widest range

By Sydney Friskin

Universities Athletic Union are winners of the UAU champ

Play starts at 9.30 with a match
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between Scotland, last year's
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will take on Northern Ireland in a
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series of pool matches from which the winners and runnersto will qualify for the semi-final round. The final will be played at 11.15 on Thursday.

Competition should be keener in Pool A, which consists of Scotland, Cambridge, London and Oxford. UAU seem to stand out against their three rivals in Pool B, Trinity College (Dublin), Northern Ireland and Wales.

UAU have drawn much of their taken if from Loughborough, the extremely well to qualify.

Universities Athletic Union are strongly fancied to retain the ship when they beat Durham 4-2 litle at the British Universities in the final. Their midfield sports Federation championship which starts today at Close Rowley, Lillyman and Vartan. House playing fields, Heddon-on-the widest range in the choice of players and are the best prepared.

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### VOLLEYBALL

### Another lost weekend

Home advantage told in the international series between England and Scotland at the weekend. The Scots women travelled to the Midlands and lost 20 twice and the English 3-0 twice, and the English men were routed north of the Border on Saturday and Sunday.

For themen it was the same old story of lack of success in Scotland: it is 12 seasons now without a win for them there. On Saturday at Campemoush before

without a win for them there. On Saturday at Grangemouth, before a capacity crowd of around 700, the Scots won 3-1 (4-15, 5-12, 15-8, 15-2) for the International Red Cross Trophy and after the second set were well on top.

Jun Cowper, of MIM, the Scottish champion club, was otstanding and was man of the match, while Steve Pincott, the English spiker, was outstanding in the first set but faded and did not look match fit.

On Sunday at Irvine, before

another full house, the Scots found it even easier, winning the Rockware Glass international 3-0 inside an hour (15-5, 15-120, 15-11). It was hardly the best preparation for the English team's participation in the Spring Cup in April.

England's only crumb of comfort was that their junior men, after losing 3-0 on Saturday, won 3-2 on Sunday in a game lasting over two hours. In the women's matches the English won 3-0 at Nottingham on Saturday and although all three games were close they never looked like losing. Ann Jarvis, England's most capped player, was outstanding on Saturday and Sunday, when the home side triumphed 3-0 again, at Leicester. Chris Hazell, the English captain and best artacker, also shone on Sunday.

CYCLING

### Manchester are the hub

By John Wilcockson

Five riders from Manchester Wiseelers have been chosen by the British Cycling Federaton for the Great Eritain and England towns in next month's Sealink international race.

international race.

Three riders from this sponsored club are in the top team, headed by Bob Downs, who lives at Basilden, Essex. Downs won the Sezlink two years ago. With him in the team are his two club colleagues, Jeff Williams, who has won a Sealink stage in each of the past two years, and Steve Jougnin, winner of the Grand Prix of Essex last Sunday. ix of Essex last Sunday.

Leader of the England team

the 1981 national champion. Mark Bell, now racing in France. He will be supported by two riders of great experience, Steve-Poulter and John Clewarth, and the two other Manchester Wheelers, Des Fretwell and Peter Longbottom. The race starts in Ostend on April 19 and after a channel crossing the final four stages take place in England, finishing in Manchester on April 24.

ALL MALT WHISKIES are good. A few, sublime. Among these, there is some gentlemanly jostling for pride of place. The Old Contenders

SOME POINT TO their product's mist-shrouded history; some to their peat and their barley; others yet to the chilly waters of the burn that feeds the distillery: or to the length of time the finished liquor matures and burgeons in its oaken bed.

#### Primus inter pares

ONLY ONE, HOWEVER, stands literally head and shoulders above the rest.

ITS NAME IS GLENMORANGIE, a saffron-gold malt of the most singular sweet-temper and purity.

clements can still be ascending.

AT THIS POINT most other Highland

malt stills call it a day. But callow

THE SWAN NECKED GLENMORANGIE STILLS, TALLEST IN THE HIGHLANDS. ADDING A NEW DIMENSION TO CONVIVIALITY SINCE 1888.

NOTE THE BULGE in the neck just above the main body of the still. It catches the crasser essences and returns them to the boiling.

THE HEART of the whiskymaking process, the still itself, where the cherished ingredients seethe and jostle in anticipation of imminent lift-off.



16 FEET 10:4 INCHES. The loftiest point in the chosen vapours' ascent. From here, the way is smooth. **EVEN THE HARDIEST** gatecrashers start dropping back at this stage. A swan among the onions GLENMORANGIE'S VIRTUE, while deriving in part from hallowed spring water and timehonoured rituals as impressive as any of its rivals, stems most significantly from an idiosyncrasy of its stills which (though conventionally onion-shaped at the base) possess necks so tall that they make other Highland stills look almost dwarfish. THIS IS NOT for the sake

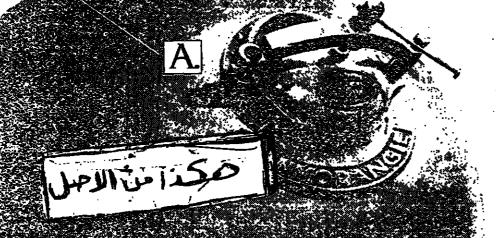
The height of contentment

of mere elegance; it has a

higher purpose.

THE TALLER THE NECK of the still, the less can the heavier elements and grosser oils dimb to mingle with the purer vapours that ascend to the top.

THE RESULT (after ten years' slumber in oaken casks) is a single malt whisky from which initiates obstinately refuse to be weaned, and to which newcomers vow dedication from the first uplifting bibble.



Alittle nearer heaven than other

**GLENMORANGIE** 

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A special investigation into how the sport of kings has survived the restraints of the recession and how the industry will meet the challenges of the future: Part 1

# Rough ride ahead to keep the crowds

THE FLAT: By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

English racing, as portrayed by the 1981 Flat season, appears to be in good order. more horses in training, competing for more prize money than ever, ever encreasing prices paid for a horse ready to go to stud, but also the unproven yearing. Add to this the fact that attendances were reasonably stable (2,396,479 for 451 race days last season compared with 2.355,398 for 403 race days in 1980) and it seems that Flat racing has weathered the recession remarkably

But, sadly, all is not as rosy for this sport-cum-industry as that sketch makes out. Problems he ahead. Prize money last season rose by £1,365,628 — from £12,633,000 to £13,998,628 — with the Horserace Betting Levy Board providing £6,616,200. Yet that increase only kept pace with inflation.

The Levy Board have increased their allocation by 13 per cent for the coming season which begins on Thursday, but a rise of more than 20 per cent is necessary for the real values to be restored to 1978 levels. That is as worrying as the knowledge that several leading training back had to increase their leading trainers have had to increase their charges by as much as 20 per cent recently. One of our leading trainers did so because his accountant had just told him that he had made a loss of £27,000 on his fees in the last financial year.

The more you delve, the less healthy racing's finances look. That trainer whose business made a loss had to win £270,000 in price money — a trainer officially receives 10 per cent of prizes — before his operation

At the sales last autumn many Flat race trainers bemoaned not only the lack of orders to buy yearlings but also the dwindling mumber of old-fashioned sporting English owners, who are not in it for the money — the chum who would have a horse in training in the same way that he would take a gun in a shoot or a rod on a river.

#### Arabs out for blood

Flat racing is passing through a period of considerable change. The sort of owner-breeder who was the backbone of the sport. in the fifties, sixties and early seventies is now almost extinct. In his place are more

The headline on an authoritative article covering one of last year's big sales, refering to Robert Sangster, the pools millionaire, claimed that only he "is in the Arab league". Mr Sangster and a variety of partners have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of parents have been responsed for a great test of the parents have been responsed for a great test of the parents have been responsed for a great test of the parents have been responsed for a great test of the parents and the parents are the parents are the parents are the parents and the parents are the parents are the parents are the parents and the parents are th deal of money being pumped into Anglo-Irish bloodstock during the last few years.

A year ago Christopher Stephenson, an estate agent who specializes in the buying and selling of studs and racing properties, forecast Arab interest on a quite unpre-cedented scale by the autumn — not just for the best land but also the best blood. And how right he was. During the sales the wags were saying that a bloodstock agent without an Arab in tow was not worth his salt.

It goes deeper than simply saying that by buying studs as well as horses in training they are providing employment. The English owner can easily be tempted to sell to the United States or Ireland, where tax concessions make huge investment in the thoroughbred both easy and attractive. For example if you stand a horse at stud in Ireland the profits are not taxable as they are in England. The oil-rich Arab can afford to disregard even the highest offers from

To ensure that a horse of the bighest calibre remains here these days, an English owner paying English taxes has to resort to syndication and even then the price paid may be out of all proportion and he may have to accept a bid on the American scale. But I know of one Arab owner who has decided that he can afford to retain the horse concerned. If that were to become a

**NATIONAL HUNT: By Michael Seely** 

Arkle dominated the scene id captured the public nagination as has no eeplechaser since Golden iller. Yet after Arkle had acked a bone in his foot in e King George VI Steeplease at Kempton Park the ro of the crowds was of not the use He spent the

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trend, studs and stallions in England would once again be the envy of the racing world.

Last season did prove that English racing still has a colossal appeal for owners at home and abroad. More of them had horses in training than ever before; more entries were made than during the previous season and more of those horses were two-yearolds. That is likely to be the pattern in the weeks and months ahead.

As a stamping ground the English racecourse has no equal. It is accepted that winning a top-class race here is one of the best ways of converting a basic asset into a valuable international commodity. The prize for the winning owner will vary from £20,000 to £100,000, but the real value of the victory is that the horse can then be worth

Last year many horses were sold for astronomical sums — prices were dragged up and up by the strength of the dollar and American competitiveness. The Derby winner, Shergar, was syndicated for £10m and not long afterwards King's Lake was valued at the same figure. Both are now at stud in Ireland. Recitation and Master Willie were also sold at the United Stated for millions of

Public support for Flat racing stood up surprisingly well last season due in part to widespread press and television coverage, and because racing is a family sport — you are less likely to get mugged on a racecourse than at a football match. Another factor is the sport's own excellence. The racegoing public is a discerning one: the better the fare, the better the attendance,

Because Ascot, where quality is all, had excellent attendances, its authorities are poised to plough more and more back into the sport. Newbury, Newmarket, and the United Racecourses group, which comprises Sandown Park, Kempton Park and Epsom, reported less impressive attendances but encouraging revenue because more people patronised the more expensive enclosures. A strict disciplinary code and rigid anti-doping measures are other reasons why English racing appeals to watching and betting public alike. There is scope for improvement in the detection and control of viral diseases. The Levy Board are the first to concede this and it is a prime reason for their need for more money. Research is a

That is only right because nothing undermines the confidence of the investor. whether owner or better, than unhealthy horses. Equine disease destroys everyone's confidence and makes form meaningless. Last season the big stables run by Dick Hern and John Dunlop were brought to a standstill in the spring by a virus.

priority.

The thrill of the chase still

holds no parallel in sport

To say that steeplechasing s a sport and that Flat racing s an industry is a cliche, but evertheless true. The main ifference is that there is no nd product in the winter ame.

For three years from 1964—5 Arkle dominated the scene ad captured the public magination as has no exclude the sene and captured since Golden Baltimore Lawyer, Charlie the National Hunt Festival for nothing. Every year most of sporting England and of sporting England and of sporting England and of sporting England and of steeplechasing are more improbable and exciting than those found in life itself. Cheltenham has its own the tale of Champion and harces: Gold Cup Winners, Aldaniti; of the triumph of a Baltimore Lawyer, Charlie Little Owl and Silver Buck;

and two seconds.

Mac Vidi — grand old

man of steeplechasing

National that throws up such

Dartmoor to win seven handi-caps and then to become the first 15 year-old to be placed

in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. He finished third behind Tied

Cottage but was eventually

placed second on the disqualification of the winner.

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what could have been more incredible for example than the tale of Champion and Aldaniti, of the triumph of a Baltimore lawyer, Charlie Little Owl and Silver Buck; Fenwick, on his father-in-thampion hurdlers, like Wallie Willie Willie Willie Willie

In an ideal world every course would have its own starting stalls. Whether slightly bigger stalls than those used at present, which have to be smaller than, for example, the French stalls in order to comply with Department of Environment regulations when they are moved from course to course,



would have prevented Lester Piggott nearly losing an ear in that horrible accident at Epsom last April is a matter for conjecture. Last season from 32,486 runners there were only 19 breakouts from stalls (0.06 per cent) involving injuries to four jockeys. There were also seven reported accidents to

A committee has examined every aspect of starting stalls procedure as well as the stalls. Evidence and information was obtained from all sections of the British industry, the United States, Australia, France and Ireland: While declining to sanction the cost of newer and bigger stalls in the economic climate, the committee made a number of suggestions which the Jockey Club belive will substantially improve safety on racecourses this year.

Inevitably some will wonder whether the death of Joe Blanks after a fall at Brighton last summer and the serious injuries that Carson, Cook and Bleasdale suffered in falls means that Flat racing in England is more dangerous than it used to be. On the contrary, thanks to the constant vigilance of stewards, camera patrol films and the excellent headgear that jockeys wear, it is arguably safer.

For once this year, arrangements between owners, trainers and their jockeys are much the same as 12 months ago. Before last season there was a seemingly endless game of musical chairs as jockeys were enticed to change stables. Like last season Lester Piggott, the champion, will ride for Henry Cecil; Walter Swinburn will be attached to Michael Stoute's stable; Greville Starkey to Guy Harwood; Joe Mercer to Peter Walwyn; Steven Cauthen to Barry Hills and Pat Eddery riding for Jeremy Tree whenever his contract with Vincent O'Brien permits

Willie Carson, fit again, after his bad fall at York, will be Dick Hern's stable jockey again this season and as such he should have an excellent chance of winning a classic wearing the royal colours. The Queen's filly, Height of Fashion, is being tipped as the likely winner of the Oaks.

#### Jockeys in stable mood

The allocation of prize money, has caused some resentment. Objections have been expressed over the Levy Board's decision to pump still more into Pattern races during the coming season. Pattern races are the 100 or so top-class races run annually — graded by their importance into groups one, two and three — which form the backbone of our racing calendar.

Critics say that Pattern races get enough critics say that Pattern races get enough help already; that they are well capable of standing on their own feet and by giving them more — an 8.9 per cent increase — the Levy Board are giving more to those who need it least. The counter argument is that having worked so hard to get the precious Pattern we must keep it at all costs. Now that it is accepted internationally, it helps provide comparisons at a time when trade in top class bloodstock worldwide is increasing.

Pattern races help to make the stars and it is the stars who help to fascinate and attract the public. If by giving more money to pattern races, it means success feeding off success, so be it. Far better a Flat racing season in this country with a strong backbone than one without.

# RACECOURSE ATTENDANCES 1971-80 FLAT RACING PRIZE MONEY 1971-80

Festival for all: The glory of Cheltenham last week

law's horse. Ben Nevis, in the National the year before? And for five years the entire nation identified with Red Rum, that incredible survivor who ducked and weaved his cunning path over the huge obstacles at Aintree for a National Hunt racing is record total of three wins and two seconds. have shown a steady if slight £500,000. None of these find increase and more and more horses seem to be coming into training. It is sport of personal involvement. There were only 84 trainers with licences restricted to National Hunt racing in 1980 compared with 488 permit holders, who could act only on behalf of their wives and stories. Two seasons ago Mac
Vidi, an ancient gelding who
had been with two professional trainers beforehand, was prepared for Miss
Pam Neal on the slopes of of steeplechasing compared
with the Flat is that there is

such a wide gap between useful hurdlers. The reasons ners said recently: "Suppose are twofold. Ireland used to you start with 60 horses. If be the main nursery of what is known in the trade as the the season with only 20 out "store horse". Nowadays the of action. But if you have a lrish cannot afford to keep bad time, it can be over more of their better horses to half." themselves, and they are also the north and the south. You breeding fewer of them, because the returns on producing horses for the Flat are quicker and infinitely more rewarding. The same is true in the locker and infinitely more rewarding. The same is true in the costs suppose I arm Roard and the Jorkey admiration because the same is true in the costs suppose I arm Roard and the Jorkey admiration because the same is true in the costs suppose I arm Roard and the Jorkey is entitled to the cake. only have to consider the records of Peter Easterby, Michael Dickinson, who swept all before him at Cheltenham last week, and Cordon Bichards to realize

This is one of the main Gordon Richards to realize this. Good prospects are hard to come by and expensive; although trainers such as Fred Winter, Fulke Walwyn and Mercy Rimell in the south have patrons with deeper pockets, it is not like of horses in their bones, horse to take on a new lease the Flat where the northern deposit. It will then cost 1981, the total prize money of those involved are of life.

trainers are completely another £4,000 a year or so the Flat amounted to before the finished article is £13,998,628 compared with the prize out of the market. We are talking about the produced. However, it is not and pastures of our its climax in March in the difference between £15,000 like buying furniture on hire and £30,000 in this instance, purchase as the racehorse is ride before they could bury Park, framed against the whereas on the Flat, al- an extremely delicate animal. It is not called the produced. However, it is not called difference between £15,000 like buying furniture on hire and £30,000 in this instance, purchase as the racehorse is whereas on the Flat, al- an extremely delicate animal though there are still bar. During that period he has to gains to be bought, prices for remain sound in wind and gains to be bought, prices for remain sound in wind and gains to be bought.

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the Flat amounted to top five make a fat living, £13,998,628 compared with with another 20 able to £5,785,320 under National manage a decent wage. Hunt Rules.

The richer owners on the Flat able to sell their horses on, and they are also encouraged to breed them. The Levy Board, for example, help to OF RACING

The casualty rate amongst finance the National Stud The distribution of prize

money can be considered unfair on another count. No official figures are available but an informed source said that the amount of money now wagered on steeplechasing annually is within three and a half per cent of that bet on the Flat. Judged on that basis alone the so-called "lesser branch" of the industry is entitled to a larger slice

more rewarding. The same is true in England.

As for the jockeys, our admiration for them, is boundless. Men like the late you buy an unbroken three- Club are well aware that year-old for £10,000. It will steeplechasing provides a provides a norther three years or better spectacle than hurding and they are taking after a crippling fall on to run over fences. So the active steps to make the Sinbad at Bangor in October initial payment is only a rewards more tempting. In to run over fences. So the active steps initial payment is only a rewards more tempting. In 1980, possess courage, belinitial payment is only a rewards more tempting. In 1980, possess courage, belinitial payment is only the cost 1981, the total prize money of yound belief. And yet only the

> **TOMORROW: ECONOMICS**

**TODAY'S RACING** 

### Fontwell provide schoolboy treat

Times have certainly changed since I was at school. In those far-off days even the slightest interest shown in racing was frowned upon as I found out to

interest shown in racing was frowned upon as I found out to my cost. However, at Fontwell Park today, visitors will find two of the races sponsored by a local boys' school, Slindon College, where the headmaster, Paul Wright, takes the lead in encouraging his pupils not simply to take an active interest in the 'sport of kings', but also help with the day-to-day running of their stables, and the training of their stables, and the training of the 20 or so thoroughbreds currently billetted there. They are trained by Nicholas Lee-Judson, who also doubles up as a chemistry master.

Today, the school will be rooting for Ziparib and Wissington Joy, who will be carrying their hopes and their head's colours in the Slindon Scholars Novices' selling handicap hurdle. Sadly, Boxfoot, their intended runner in the Slindon College Novices' Steeplechase is not able to take part after all, but they will have representatives in both the Mundham Novice Hurdle and the Madehurst Handicap Hurdle. All in all, it should be a good outing.

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

As for actual winners, Killer Shark (3.30), Upton Bishop (4.0) and Easter Express (4.30) are the three that I would recommend to those boys old enough to have a legal flutter.

Killer Shark seems likely to take the novices steeplechase, especially if he reproduces the form that saw him waltz bome at Towcester in February. The ground was very soft that day, and it is soft again now. Easter Express has only to rup half and the same that the sam and it is soft again now. Easter Express has only to run half as well as he did against Midnight Court at Wincanton 12 days ago to have the Charlton Hunters'

Chase at his mercy.
Upton Bishop should give his Upton Bishop should be this backers a good run in the handicap hurdle because he does not know how to run a bad race at Fontwell where he has won five times. Upton Bishop is trained not far from the course handed the Smith who scored at by Nadine Smith, who scored at Cheltenham last Thursday

Michael Dickinson, another of Michael Dickinson, another of the heroes of this year's National Hunt Festival, expects Bally-donagh to win the Trent Handicap Steeplechase at Not-tingham, even though he has not raced since the beginning of November.

#### Fontwell Park

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11	0000	NEXITY J FORD (Mrs. J Ford) J Jonkins 6%-11-3
12	000	ICKWORTH PARK (H Barron) R Howe 8-11-3
13	2230-00	RIST A RIVER (B Dukes) Mrs B Dukes 8-11-3
17	PP	RARE RAPTURE (A Brozier) H Beasty 7~11-3
18	483/10	RUNWELL Mrs B Cobgen) J Cobden 6-11-3 P HOUSE
0		SLINDON LAD (P Wright) N Lees-Judson 5-11-3
2		TWILLUC (Miss G Newsli) D Elsworth 7-11-3 C Brown
	Evens The	Alderman, 3 Runwell, 6 Just A River, 10 Double Past, 12 Twilius, Chancebeg.

2.30 CERTAIN JUSTICE CHASE (Handian: £2511: 2m 2½f) (11) 

9-4 Excessior, 7-2 Durham Lad, 6 Hoppelul Answer, 7 Tower Mosa, 8 The hem Mobile, Regent's Choice, 12 others. 3.00 SLINDON SCHOLARS HURDLE (Novice selling handicap: £1,020: 2¼m) (20)

2½m) (20)

022 ZPARE (P Wright) N Lees-Judson 4-11-7 S Smith Eccles 200110 McDAN POOL (R Buffer) M Pipe 6-11-6 P Leach 4022pp McDAN POOL (R Buffer) M Pipe 6-11-6 P Leach 4022pp McDAN POOL (R Buffer) D Giffard 6-11-3 S Keightby 4 KINGFAST (J Hamper) D Mills 5-11-3 S Keightby 4 COLLECTOR'S GOLD (Mrs J Mason-Hamlyn) D Grasself 5-11-1 A Turnell 000100 MCDAN PROCEST (B) (J Harrman) J Harrman 6-11-1 M Williams 00010 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 5-10-13 G Davies 200010 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 5-10-13 G Davies 200010 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 5-10-13 G Davies 200010 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 5-10-10 J Lovejoy 7 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 5-10-10 J Lovejoy 7 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 6-10-9 G Graccy 200000 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 6-10-9 G Graccy 200000 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 6-10-9 G Graccy 200000 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 6-10-9 G Graccy 200000 MCDAN R (R Williams) J Bradley 6-10-8 M Ghilton 7 G MCDAN R (Mrs A Sant) A Moore 5-10-7 G Moore 200004 MCDAN R (Holden R Williams) N Williams J Woodman 5-10-3 M Santh MCDAN MCDA

3.30 SLINDON COLLEGE CHASE (Novices: £1.744: 2m 21/1) (12) 3.30 SLINIJOW COLLEGE CHASE (Novices: £1,744; 2m 2½])

p-00010 (KILLER SHARK (Lord Cadogan) (G Pritcherd-Gordon) 7-11-3 ...S Sn 1 2284 SAREM KYDO (I Kerman) J Gritord 6-11-3 ...S Sn 1 3-421rd SAREM KYDO (I Kerman) J Gritord 6-11-3 ...S Sn 1 3-421rd SAREM KYDO (I Kerman) J Gritord 6-11-3 ...S Sn 1 3-421rd SAREM (Nosper) Mrs N Smith 6-10-12 ...S Sn 1 8-90000 CAUSEEN (W Josper) Mrs N Smith 6-10-12 ...Mr N 1 8-90000 GROSA (B) (S Jones) J Fox 7-10-12 ...Mr N 12 4004-10 JOEDES JAMET (D Nugeri) N William 7-10-12 ...Mr N 12 4004-10 JOEDES JAMET (D Nugeri) N William 7-10-12 ...S K 1 900/00 RENT MORE (S Smith) T Marshalf 7-10-12 ...A M 18 900/00 ROTHESCOKEE KNIGHT (D Hum) H William 7-10-12 ...A M 18 900/00 ROTHESCOKEE KNIGHT (D Hum) H William 7-10-12 ...S K 2 Killer Shark, 11-4 Statist, 9-2 Sarents Kyto, 8 Joedes Janot, 15-2 Causeen 10 2 Killer Shark, 17-4 Statist, 9-2 Sarem Kybo, 6 Joedes Janot, 15-2 Caube

HURST HURDLE (Handicap: £1842 2%m) (13)

LIPTON BESHOP (CD) (T Hayward) Mrs N Smith 8-11-2

LIBTON (CD) (Mrs S Threliall) D Underwood 8-10-11

FLASHY'S PAL (M Marsh) J Gifford 5-10-8

TURNITABLE (Lady Hernies) Lady Hernies 6-10-6

HICH'S BEAU (M Vine) D Griscell 7-10-3

STRATJACKET (Lndy Wates) A Wates 11-10-3

SUFFOON (CD) (P Esiton) D Elsevorth 7-10-3

LIBO; (Mrs D Blackburn) Mrs R Lomax 10-10-0

HOTINGO (CD) (Moss) Mrs D Oughton 7-10-0

HOTINGO (CD) (Moss) Mrs D Oughton 7-10-0

HODE GAP (Mrs J Scarle) B Wiso 6-10-0

HOPE GAP (Mrs J Scarle) B Wiso 6-10-0

TURDOR BLASSTRO (Mrs M Munder) N Lees-Judson 10-10-0

TOTE Resul 3 Liston Blastron 9-2 Linds 6-8 Bloon 8-10-00 (Mrs Resul 3) Liston 18-10-0 (Mrs Resul 4) (Mrs Resul Evens Mon's Beau, 3 Upton Bishop, 9-2 Linton, 6 Bultoon, 8 others.

130 CHARLTON HUNTER CHASE, (£1,276, 3m 21/1) (11) | 30 CHARLTON HUNTER CHASE. (£7,276. 3m 2½!) (11)
| 10/13-20p HESTATION (C.D) () Dufoseol J Dufoseo 12-12-7
| 29-1314 LORD DAWISON (D White) D White B-12-7
| 4 bd/1-p-03 WELLANDS COPES (C Nash) CNach 9-12-4 |
| 5 sp-1243 WELLANDS COPES (C Nash) CNach 9-12-4 |
| 6 sp-1243 WELLANDS COPES (C Nash) CNach 9-12-4 |
| 7 p3204 CALA LLONGA (W Hamer) W Hamer 11-12-0 |
| 8 00013/p 9 490000 EASY COMEDISSON (Mrs. J Berry) Mrs. J Berry 10-12-0 |
| 10 00000/ PRECENCE BOY (R Frost) R Frost 9-12-0 |
| 3 0-2 EASTER EXPRESS (G Bosley) G Bosley 9-11-7 |
| 11-8 Fester Express (Comes) S (Comes) Comes 1

### Fontwell selections

By our Racing Correspondent 2.0 The Alderman, 2.30 Durham Lad, 3.0 Indian Pool, 3.30 Killer Shark, I.0 Upton Bishop, 4.30 Easter Express.

25 p03 TANGLE LAD 9-12-0 .....

7-4 Rosshoed, 10-3 Sechelor's Hall, 9-2 Bobby's Fox, 6 Gelway Knight.

O BIG BROTHER 6-11-13
BLUE ORCHID 5-11-13
M Richards 7
BLUE ORCHID 5-11-13
MY T Moore 7
BONNIE HUE 5-11-13
K Merry 7
EXTRACTION 5-11-13

P. FLYING IDOL 6-11-13 N Babbage 4 GOLDEN FANCY 5-11-13 N Babbage 4 GOLDEN FANCY 5-11-13 A FOWER LITTLE POLVER 5-11-13 A Brywn MISCONTENT 5-11-13 B Brywn 7

MISS TRUMPER 6-11-13 ... B Bryon NEXT WEEK 5-11-13 .... D Brown O SANDON LAWRENCE 5-11-13

### Nottingham

6 O CARPET GENERAL 6-11-4

Mr M Armytage 10-11 Ballydonagh, 2 French Saint, 5 Lucky Vane, 12 Fort Fox.

2.45 CHARMWOOD HURDLE (Div & E483: 3 p00 BOURNE'S CHAMPION 5-11-4

4 302 BROAD PRINCPLE 5-11-4 McCourt
16 0-p0 LOVER PATROL 7-11-4 ......Crank
20 NORTH ROW 5-11-4 Mr A Sharpe 7
27 000 SILENT ECHO 7-11-4 .....Stronge 7
39 00 PAULINE'S PET 4-10-3 ......Whyte 9 Broad Principle, 7-2 North Row, 8 Pauline's Pet, 12 Silent Echo.

3.15 WELLAND CHASE (Novices: \$1,177; 3 1u2 SALDATORE (C) 5-11-7

9-4 Sekistore, 11-4 Surely Fight, 4 Brahes And Lizz, 6 Handstone.

3.45 SOAR HURDLE @tendicep:21,187: 24m) (12) 8 000 BREEZE WAGON 9-11-7

8 Brazier 7
12 044 ImBRATEUR 10-11-3 S Brazier 7
14 033 High STEWARD 9-11-2 P Dover 7
19 003 BLACK ROD 5-11-0 Francome
20 24-2 TORREON 8-11-0 MR T Eaglerby
22 000 PRINCES ARCADE 9-10-12 MR McNeily .....P Wright 7. 24 023 SWARM 5-10-10 P 25 001 THE SOLENT 8-10-10 25 001 DEVON MIGNON 12-10-10

O SAYRLY 5-11-13 A Dunito 7
TALKABOUT 5-11-13 G Fisicher
O TOM TALOR 5-11-13
M Armysinge 7
ASDNAIST 4-11-0 CELTIC CRACKER 4-11-0

A Sharpe 7

EASBY EXCHANGE 4-11-0 GREY LAND 4-11-0 \_\_\_\_\_D Trow LANDING BOARD 4-11-0 LOCAL COUNCILLOR 4-11-0.
T Wallord LONACH 4-11-0 \_\_\_ G Charles-Jones 4 ROYAL REPRIEVE 4-11-0 N Colemen SPEEDY BEE 4-11-0 M Carrell TOUCOR 4-11-0 .....A Holder

7-2 Next Week, 4 Golden Fancy, 8 Roys sorieve, Speedy Bee.

More racing: Page 18



Sally Hall and Arthur Stephenson, two trainers with high hopes of winning at Wetherby

Wetherby	programme
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2.00	ANGR	AM HURDLE (Novices: 4-y-o- £345; 2m) (21 runners)
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30	0	WENSLEYDALE (R Presion) is transfer for an Consense 10 Cloudens at 12
7	-2 Ryncon	R. 4 Granders, 6 Under-Rated, 8 Louviers, Place Concorde 10 Cloudwalker, 12
lovel	Orleans, 5	audenng. 16 Krugereema, Absacadabws. 20 others
2.30	SPOF	FORTH CHASE (Div I: navices: £640 2m 50yds) (11

2.30 SPOFFORTH CHASE (Div 1: navices: £640 2m 50yds) (11 runners)   1
1 000e17 PALACE ROYAL (B Tate) B Tate 9-11-10 PTC1 2 020122 ABERSING ID Todd) D Todd 7-11-7 Mr D Witchney 4 020404 SERSING ID Todd) D Todd 7-11-7 M Stephens 7 6 003337 AVERSIN (Mrs.) Hubbard W Hagh 6-11-0 PA Chertfor 7 000000 SELLE ISLE BOY W Smith) W Smith 6-11-0 D Withmoot 8 448030 BOX OF TRICKS (T Metcalle) D Metcalle 7-11-0 M Peoper 7 9 2/0000 BIRMA PRINT (R Hagh) B Hagh 9-11-0 D J Kell 10 00b FLYING BRITERRISE (F Watson) F Watson 9-11-0 D D Orion 4 11 p000-00 INCAS AWAY (W Soencer) D McCam 6-11-0 G Bradle) 12 10-2003 LINAMAC (Mrs.) Militigan) B Withmoot 7-11-0 G Bradle) 14 E00240 DERGRET (B) (Lord Maithews) M Camacho 5-10-6 A Brown 15-2 Show Rose, 7-2 Abersing, Aversus, 6 Palace Royal, 8 Linamac, 14 5ox Of Tricks, 18
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6 003339 AVERSUN (Mrs. ) Hobbard) W. Haigh 6-11-0
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10 005 FLYING SKITERRISSE (F Walson) F Watson 3-11-0
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14 130240 DERGRET (8) (Lord Matthews) M Camacho 5-10-6
5-2 Show Rose, 7-2 Abersing, Aversun, 6 Palace Royal, 8 Linemac, 14 50: Of Tricks, 16
5-2 Show Rose, 7-2 Abersing, Aversus, 6 Palace Royal, 8 Linguistic, 12 600 of Tricks, 10
Bergret, 20 Others.
3.00 SCARCROFT HURDLE (Handicap: £690: 21/2m) (14)
1 Q/10-03 LENYGON (X Haren) P Rohan 7-12-0 P A Charlon

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3.00	SCAR	CROFT HURDLE (Handicap: £690: 21/2m) (14)
1	0/10-03	LENYGON (X Harso) P Roban 7-12-0 P A Charle
		CHILD (CD) (Mrs B Waller) M H Easterby 8-11-12 A Bros
- 4	02/10-	OtSIN (B Thislethwaite) R Fisher 9-10-12 110 No
5		RYE MOSS (J Murdoch) J FitzGerald 5-10-9
8		HTE KUSS IJ MUTIOCII J FIZICIAN DE 10-7
3	40040u	RIGHAM (DB) (Excra of the late Mr S Nesbit) Mrs M Nesbit 5-10-9
11	0-014	YOUNG DRIVER (James & Ruspell Ltd) J Wilson 5-10-8 N Balm
12	400-411	PADDY-DNE-ROW (W Lonsdale) I Vickers 7-10-8 (7 or) D Outs
13	0/4-000	DUKERY (D) (D Scott) K Morgan 8-10-6 A We
.14	002/00	MANOR FARM GIRL (J Haque) M Tomphins 6-10-5
15		PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D) (P Murphy) F Walson 9-10-5 A String
15	000043	SUNLIT RIVER (W Carrick) W Ahigh 5-10-2
17	0030	GEARYS COLD ROLLED (H Geary Sicels Lid Wolverhampton) Denys Smith!
10-0		
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20	03/0004	STOKE ST MARY (Miss J Alkinson) Miss J Alkinson 7-10-0 M Pepper
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55 0500-00 SCHIEL SED (B) (WIST LANGE OF DATE )	F10-0001
<ul> <li>7-2 Lonygan, S-I Sunid River, Child, 6 Pretty Boy Flo. Moss, 12 Orsin, 14 Others.</li> </ul>	d, 8 Young Driver, Ingham, 10 Ry
3.30 ABERFORD CHASE (Handicap: £1,380	); 3m and 100yds) (7)
2 p2f111 KEEP TRYING (1 Vralby) W A Stechencon 42/000r COPARU (R Jackson) T Barnes 12-11-3 6 231803 MR ORYX (F Yardley) F Yardley 2-11-0 8 0-03330 GENERAL BRUNO (F Gibbon I F Gibbon 12 11 01-403 BE FREE (Max V Steed) M Camacho 7-1 15 0-0300p PAMPAS DEMON (B) (B Tomple B Tergs pgr0/00 DOUBLE CROSSED (W Bethell R Bethell 11-10 Keep Trying, 9-4 Mr Oryx, 7 General Bruno 3 B	
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9	0.00000		. G Wilkerson 4
10	040003	MOUNT EATON (D Davison) P Asquifti 9-11-0	P A Chariton
12	02-0430	SAUCY MOON IMISS M Framess) P Tate 7-11-0	. P Tuci
13	4113	SCOT'S SALUTE (Mrs B Eve) N Crump 6-11-0	. D Atkins
15	42-24u0	WENDY'S WHIZZ KID (D Todd) & Todd 6-11-0	Mr D Wilhams 4
17	000/00	FOOL'S LUCK (Mrs   Ryles) F Watson 5-10-6	D Dullons 4
	5-4 Kindrei	1, 7-4 Copiourius Paddy, 10 Scot : Salute, 14 Saucy Moon.	16 Wendy s Whize
		o, 20 others	

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4.30	CATT	ERTON HURDLE (novices: £345; 2m) (21).
2	0-03210	
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4	0-40200	BIG BRYMA (R Mason) D Woodhouse 6-10-9 DOUBTFUL
5	06-3	SLAZING WIND (R Wilson) J Wilson 6-10-9 A Stringer 4
- 11	QO/ptpp	HUMMERBECK (N Chamberlain) N Chamberlain 7-10-9 S Charlton
15	0000-0	LADY ROMOHA (J Norton) J Norton 5-10-9 D Goulding
18	0-0	MEDINA PALACE (R. Cartwright) E Cart 6-10-9
.70	0000	MISS GENEROUS (M Llewellyn) M Carracho 5-01-9 G Brade
22	Op.	MOONLIT NIGHT (D Yooman) D Yeoman 5-10-3 D Wijkinson
	03/0400	MR RAFFERTY (S Taylor) Denys Smith 6-10-9
25	0/pp0	PAGLIACCI (C Tinkler) N Tinkler 10-10-9
26	4002	PERIALOS (F Taylor) A Jarvis 5-10-9 P Tuci
26	244/000	QUAKER STAR (E Lunness) T Kersey 6-10-9 G Kersey
29	900	RAGE GLEN (G Platt) M Lambert 5-10-9 A Brown
30	04202	ROLLING RIVER (H Blenkhorn) K Morgan 6-10-9
31	000040	ROYAL POWER (W Peacock) G Richards 5-10-9
32	0000	SECONDARY IMAGE IMIS A Robson; J FitzGerald 8-10-9 P A Charllor
55	002	SINGALONG SAM (D Abdale) R Watson 5-10-9
37		SPRING SURPRISE (P Riches) Mrs K Bull 5-10-9 C McSharry 7
.72	00-0043	THELMA'S SECRET (S Brown) T Barnes 5-10-9
39	60	WISE MAN (R Thompson) R Thompson 6-10-9
		s. 5 Lunar Wind, Rolling Piwer, 6 Blazing Wind. 10 Singalong Sam, Thelma's
Secre	st, Royal Po	mer. 14 Big Bryma, 15 others

### Wetherby selections

2.0 Ryecroft, 2.30 Abersing, 3.0 Young Driver, 3.30 Keep Trying, 4.0 Kindred, 4.30 Perialos.

Plumpton

2.45 (2.49)EBERLI SHORTER (HOME HURDLE (Novices: £680: 2 m)

3 15 (3.16) PLUMPTON CAMSE (Handk £1,263: 3m #7

Tote: Win, 45p, Places, 18p, 16p, 15p Dual Fost: £1 14. CSF: 12.03. H O'Nell at Dorking. 5l, 12l. Abo (4-1) 4th. 10 ran.

3.45 (3.47) DOM BUTCHERS HURDLE. (Handicap £1.404: 3m) BPICHTON MARDIA. B G BY Majorny Blue - Storn Lass (J. Beith) 8-10-4 R Roycoli

4.15 (4.16) UCKFIELD HURDLE (Selling: £889: 2m) .

4.45 (4.48) BOLPEY CHASE (Amateur handleap: £1,301: 2m 31 90yd)
WHITE HERION to g. by MacRocal 11 —
Sandpper (Mrs S Evens) B-10-7 Mrs D
Critical (3-1 (4 Fe))

TOTE: Win, 28th places, 11p, 21p, 22p. Dual F: £1.26, GSF: £2.77 .D Grissell at Restribed: 11, 15t, Bash Street Kid (3-1 P lav). Cognerandant (12-1) 4th. 10 ren. NR. Tight Schedule.

Town Counsellor ......Miss J Miller (I Devids Folly ......Mr A J Wilson (1)

PLACEPOT: £12.35.

Carlisle

#### Billy Benn has profitable stay

2 15 (2.17)DRONES RESTAURANT CHASE (Novices.E1,312; 2m) Billy Benn, who ran at the Cheltenham Festival meeting, stayed over to become Gerard O'Donovan's first winner in England when landing the first division of the Standeford Novices' Hurdle at Wolverhamp-TOTE: Win 24p. Pisces: 14p. 18p. 16p. Dual F: 67p. CSF. £1 21. G Blum at Newmarket. 1st, 7l. Sufamnos (4-1) 4th 10 ran.

### Wolverhampton

BALLY BENN, ch g by Woodville 11
Stella's Art (C O'Donovan) 6-11-12 J
Burke (5-6 lav) 1
Irish Giore
Star of Saltord Baker (35-1) 3
TOTE Wire 17n, Places: 11n, 18n, 44n
TOTE Win: 17p. Places: 11p, 18p, 44p Dual forecast 25p. CSF 51p, C O'Donovan,
tretand. 41, 11 Kings Town (6-1) 4th. 18 ran.
NR: Rock, Gearys Steel Stock.

2.30 (2.34) STANDEFORD HURDLE (Dry 1 TOTE Wist 18p. Places: 12p, 32p, 39p Dual forecast 48p. CSF: 87p. P Kelloway at Newmarket, 10k, 1k New Cherry (14-1) 4th. 20

\$11,884.2%)

BRAVEN b.g. by New Brig = Srathaven
(Mrs M Hegas 8-11-10 Mr D Browns (11-

Total Win: 21p, Places: 11p, 20p, 50p Dual forecast 69 CSF 84p. TriCart: 18,69. M Dickenson at Harrewood. 14t, 16, Price of Placestra (18-1) 4th 15 ran, O'er the Border finished 1st but after a Stewards inqury was dequatified for interference and placed last. 3.30 (3.34) MARCH CHASE: (novice handican: £1,207, 2m) WELLFORT b g, by Hanvell-Fortnance (W Greenwood) 8-12-1 P Scudamore (6-4 Fev)

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TOTE: Win, 18p; places, 12p, 15p, 24p. Dual F: 27p. SCF: 44p, M Dickinson at Harawood 61, 2%! Royal Guide (16-1) 4th. 16 4.30 (4.34) WILLENHALL HURDLE-(Handicap: £1,116: 2m) 

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4.15: 1. SELLE BOY (50-1); 2. Massler Bastor (8-11 key); 3. Rebring (5-1); 8 ran.
4.45: BAVAL (8-1); 2. Carnama Centre (4-1); 3. Bertily Springs (6-1). Bridge of Isle (7-4 key), 12 ran. NR: Border Artist, Crotton View, Wenderyddie. TOTE: Wit, 42p; places, 15p, 14p, 26p, bad F: 30p, CSF: 82p Mrs M Rimeli at Kinnersley, 21d, 41 Wing Vehrel (13-2) 4th, 19 STATE OF GODIG (officiel) Nothingham: chase soft, hurden: heavy Wetherby: soft, Funituelt, soft. Tomorrow: Worcester: boevy. Southwell: heavy. Kelso: good.

### Greenwood reverts to wingers

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Bilbao, March 22

Ron Greenwood is to spread England's dusty wings for the first time for almost two years. The team he has picked for comorrow night's friendly game here against Atletico Bilbao of whom he intends to use as wide attackers. He rejected the idea of employing wingers in June 1979.

The opposition then were Austria when Coppell and Barnes were selected to stay on the flanks and England went on to lose 4-3. There are fire survivors from that side in tomorrow's team and, coincidentally, five survivors from those who started Mr Greenwood's build-up for the World Cup finals by beating when Greenwood's build-up for the World Cup finals by beating when Greenwood's build-up for the world. They are Foster, who retains his place at the heart of the defence, Sansom, Robson, Morlard the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no feel and the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the loss of seven of his original squad he would still have no monitated this largely experimented that, even without the world cup ties.

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crowd of some 40,000 spectators, is of relatively little importance. Mr Greenwood has said that the trip is merely a "good will and public relations exercise" and will give the players involved an indication of what they might expect should they be included in the final 22 that will return here in less than three mouths.



Regis resumes striking partnership with Keegan

Boring play

by West

### Stein calls up Evans and Bett

In an attempt to increase his World Cup permutations Jock Stein, the Scotland manager, will tonight give Allan Evans, of Aston Villa, and Jim Bett, of Rangers, first caps against the Netherlands at Hampden Park (8.0). He also takes a close look at the long-standing Scotlish favourite, Joe Jordan, who has been in and out of form for AC Milan.

Injuries to Robertson, Hartford and Souness have forced Mr Stein into making several changes, but though he would

By Norman Fox probably have preferred to use this last friendly against foreign opposition before the World Cup to give his definitive selection further practice together, he said it was an opportunity for "lads with ambition."

With Robertson still missing, Scotland again field a wingless side. Last month in Valencia they found this a distinct problem, although that 3-0 defeat was an exaggeration of the game's true nature.

The inclusion of Jordan and

terday at all four Football League clubs facing crises. Bristol City were saved from closure when

meet tough Football League conditions. The hull-bases consortium of businessmen who last week made a £810,000 offer for Hull City, the fourth division club, withdrawn their bid. Halifax Town, are to continue with cut-price football and Derby County have announced net sale of nearly half the £600,000 worth

ROWING

Safer on

than land

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By Jim Railton

Archibald tonight precludes the possibility of seeing Brazil improve his understanding with Dalglish, unless he is used as a substitute. Brazil's lpswich Town substitute. Brazil's Ipswich Town colleague, Wark, is retained in midfield, where Bett and Nairey will try to make their claims Scotland. A Pough Parisch Thombe, D McGrain (Cett.c. captur), A. Evans (Aston Wal), W. Miller (Aberdeen), F.Gray (Leeds United). D Marry (Dunder Dried), J. Wark Iltswich Town), J. Bett (Rangers), K. Daigfish (Liverpool), S. Armhazi (Totherbarn Hetspirit, J. Jordan (Ac. Malan), Sulta, J. Themson (ST Mirrel), A. McCleish (Aberdeen), G. Strechar (Aberdeen), T. Burns (Celnc), A. Brazil (Isswich Town).

### Sweet and sour news for crisis clubs

Confusion surrounded the of £10 shares they made available of £10 shares they made available last month.

The League demanded heavy financial guarantees before allowing Bristol City to continue. The third division coub's £95,000 share from the League Cup pool will be withheld until the end of next season but The League have withdrawn their demand that the new heavy heavy the £50,000 hand. reason for the withdrawal of the Hull bid made to the receiver, Adrian Rapazzini. Mike Barwell, a member of the consortium, said the decision was made because the far Mr Rapazzini had asked for a Staium. E250,000 bond by Wednesday, which Mr Rapazzini denies. new board provide a £50,000 bond to guarantee that next season's fixtures will be fulfilled. "We were within a hair's breadth of closing." City's secretary said,

which Mr Kapazzini denies.
After the success of Saturday's experiment, Halifax will again ask supporters to pay more than 50p if they can afford it for tonights match against Bradford City.

Germans Rio De Janeiro.—Brazilian news-papers praised their national team for a 1-6 victory over West Germany here on Sunday with a goal by Junior. The Germans were criticized for a cautious, defensive play.

defensive play.

Sergio Cabral, who writes a daily sports column for O Globo, said that "The game wasn't better because the Germans didn't want to win,'tt was a worthwhile test,' but the fact is that at least 50 minutes of the 90 minutes played were boring, and it was tine Germans' fault because they preferred not losing to winning." to winning

Journal Lo Brazil said that the game "was not up to the prestige of the two teams, but it pleased the fans who packed Naracana

Joan Saidanha, a former coach of Brazil's national team and now of brain's heathful tears and now a sports analyst, said o'The Germans did weil to net away with a 1-0 ioss. A fair difference would have been two would ha

### Pate wets his proud Brand aims head in the lake

lais were high yesterday. They lay claim to an unobserved (at least by the press) record on Saturday after the Tideway Head of the River Race. Rowing solo on an almost spent tide, they were timed from Chiswick steps to the University Stone (10.32) which beat the 1969 Cambridge full-course time by 35 seconds. tull-course time by 35 seconds.

Oxford's main dish of the day was an appetizing bite at the Old Blues, who contained four of last year's outstanding crew includes the course architect, and throw them into the course architecture. ing the world silver medal winners Bland and Andrews.
Today's outings: Oxford 9.30 and 4.0, Cambridge 9.30 and 6.0 from Putner. eighteenth hole.

He then went in himself, this time with a bellyflop: he explained later that he had received many letters from doctors warning him how many

Trom Puttney.

OXFORD: "N A Conningion Olampton and Oxfol bow. G R N Holland (Radley and Oxfol.)

H E Clay (Eton and Magdalen). "R P Yonga (King a Cantenbury and New College), "N B Sandow (Eradlond GS and St Hugh a), 5 J L Fostiar (Brentlond and Pembroke). A K (Kripspinck (Bellinst Methodist and Durham University and Oxfol) R C Clay (Ston and New College) stroke, 5 Brown (Teanton and Wacham) cost.

CAMBRIDGE: P SI J Brine (St Edwards and Lumbol), A T Kalght (Hampton and Carry), R J Stephense (KCS Winnbedon, Emmenuelle), N J Blass (Burnard Castle and Corpus), B M Phillip (Bryanston and Downing), C D Heard (Shrewsbury and LMBC), E G M Pearson (King's Carlerbury and Jesus), S A Harris (Destacrough and Emminuel) cox. children were made paraplegic every year by diving into shallow water.
"As soon as itr looked likely "As soon as itr looked likely that Jerry would win I got on to my walkie-talkie and ordered two guards to be put on to the alligators cruising around that lake". Beman said, tongue in cheek "I also cleared out my

check "1 also cleared out my pockets and took off my wristwatch."

This was a highly entertaining and lighthearted climax to a wonderful week's golf and that

From John Ballantine, Jacksonville, March 22

Cambridge over the weekend were first on the water yet lived dangerously on the land. It was an eventful two days for them, claiming a tideway record on Saturday, observing their womens' eight and men's light-weight making a clean sweep over Oxford University crews at Henley on Sunday and then being involved in a car crash.

The Cambridge crew driven by their manager Malcolm Harrison, crashed in their van near Birfield Heath after watching the racing at Henley on Sunday. The woman driver of the other car was injured, but Cambridge escaped unscathed.

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only in winning, reached four apart, was a big let down. He lost under, at which point he was his place in the Scottish team and only two strokes behind the was denied one in the Walker leader, Lietzke. He also hit his Cup. But he swallowed his ball into the lake at the water disappointment, put behind him

Hill Valley landmark The PGA Club professionals' golf championship, is to be played at Hill Valley. Whitchurch, this year. It will be the first time a national tournament has been played on the Shropseven years ago.

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disappointment put behind him the matchplay gulf he disikes, and took to the professional 29,500.

Meanwhile Pate charged past the flagging Lietzke, his brotherin-law, to win; Brad Bryant hung on and Scott Simpson scored three birdies in the last three holes to share second place. "I tried to remember it's still only a game", Pate said after his watery exploits.

disappointment: put behind him the matchplay gulf he disikes, and took to the professional circuit in South Africa.

Before that, Brand had distinguished himself by winning in Portugal, ahead of many of those who had been chosen for the Walker Cup. He came back from South Africa with a pocketful of Rand, valued at 17,000, including a second place in the South African Masters worth £3,500. worth £3,500.

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Ris partner has few doubts about Brand's prospects, and, working for Slazenger, he knows what the score is. With most players, he says you ask yourself how on earth they are ever going to make it as professionals, "but with Gordon I don't see how he can fail. You wonder where he can go wrong, whereas you are can go wrong, whereas you are usually wondering how so and so can get it right."

Their prize, as amateurs, last year was £150 each. Brand had his eyes on a more lucrative pay

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By John Hennessy and the knowle Bristol, is the target of 500 more two scores during tenningale Foursomes this He reappears, with Alam on, an anateur partner, as the sional solfer most likely to a modest ambition for its rear a the stone solfer most likely to a mong European proals, so that he will be a among European proals, so that he will be the agony of pre-quality. Season. Sunningdale was a big let down. He lost see in the Scottish team and

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day on Friday.

### CRICKET

### Lamb for England, Gooch for S Africa

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Cape Town, March 22

The second of the three four-day matches between the South Africans Breweries' English XI and the South Africans ended here tofay in the tamest of draws. I have never seen Newlands look lovelier or known the temperature more perfect.

The Englishmen worked their way towards a token declaration, made 20 minutes after tea, larkins scored a cautious 55. Gooch a commanding 68, and Amiss a hard-working 73 not out. Left to make Z38 at something which his compatrious are somewhat cynical left name runs an over the South African, being in the Englishmen working 73 not out. Left to make Z38 at something which his compatrious are somewhat cynical soon, unannounced, with a nice is compatrious are somewhat cynical soon, unannounced, with a nice is compatrious are somewhat cynical about.

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### Chappell cleansed of underarm odour

From Peter McFarline,
Christchurch, March 22

Australia today completed an easy eight-wicket victory over New Zealand to square the three-test series at one-all. The Australians were set 69 after dismissing New Zealand in their secondinnings for 272, just before lunch on the fourth day.
Although opening batsmen Graeme Wood (15) and Bruce Laird (31) lost their wickets. John Dysom and Greig Chappeil secured the victory an hour and a half after lunch.

New Zealand's late order batsmen caused the Australian to the fore and who was castigated throughout the cricket world for last season's notorious underarm incident.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings 353 tG S Chappel, 178, R J Hadles, 6 — 100). 

### Redskins keep title by beating closest rivals

Before a capacity crowd that included the Minister for Sport, Neil Macfarlane, Streatham Redskins retained the English League South Ice Hockey Championship by beating their closest rivals, Nottingham Panthers, 14-3 Robert Pryce writes. Gary Stefan included the included in three goals each that the same goals each that t League South Ice Hockey Championship by beating their closest,
rivals, Nottingham Panthers, 14-3
Robert Pryce writes. Gary Stefan
(5) and Robin Andrew (4) led the
goalscoring in the face of a
Nottingham challenge that, after
an excitingly even first period
had ended 3-3, incurred the
displeasured of the crowd and
the referee.

Bernie Stagg, their infamous,
fiery centre. Snagg, returning the
the ice after suffering a double
fracture of the jaw at Crowtres
ealier this season, was laid low by
another retaliatory blow soon
after completing a five-minute
spell in the penalty box.

Two games in Scotland produced a total of 47 scell-Particles

the referee.

Streatham. Nottingham and Solihuli Barons have all qualified for the league play offs, but the fourth place is still in dispute. Southampton Vikings advanced their cause by beating Richmond Flyers 5-1 (Bennett 3, Parrish 2,) on Sunday.

on Sunday.

While Blackpool Seagulls were beating Altrincham Aces 13-6 in the English National League. Liverpool Leopards were doing them a favour by beating Crowtree Chiefs 8-5 in the English League North. Liverpool's player-coach. Karl Habib. scored five goals in a win that should secure Blackpool the title.

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Two games in Scotland produced a total of 47 goals. Ronnie Wood (7) and Roy Halpin (5) were the chief contributors to Dundee Rockets' 21-4 win over Glasgow Dynamoes, but Fife Flyers were incensed, even after their 21-1 win, at their visitors from Billingham, Billingham, due to play two vital national League games next week end, kept most of their first team players safely at home.

Two goals in the last three minutes gave Spain a 6-5 win over Great Britain and a clear lead in the European junior championships C. Pool, sponsored by Seilo, at Whitley Bay on Suday.

### Rugby at the Valley

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It was submitted by the chairman of the Valley Club Michael Gliksten.

A special meeting of clubs will consider Charlton's move on May 5 at the Trafalgar Hotel, near Blackburn, and a decision will probably be made on that day. It is not certain that the application will be formally accepted.

David Howes, public relations will be formally accepted.
David Howes, public relations officer of the Rughy League said:
"We are delighted that yet another soccer club from outside our traditional boundaries has shown confidence in the game on the principle of ground sharing, and the decision will lie with the member clubs of the League

### Dias manages fighting century

member clubs of the League.

Pakistan, March 22.
Pakistani fast bowler Imran Khan
and Sri Lankan Middle-order
batsman Bo Dias provided the
individual highlights of the first
day of the third cricket Test here

Charlton Athletic could join fiery display of pace bowling to take five for 40 in Sri Lanka's take five for 40 in Sri Lanka's first innings total of 204 for six Keith Macklin writes. Yesterday at close of play. Only a formal application to join the Rugby League arrived at the League's headquarters in Leeds.

Ikhan sent the Sri Lankans reeling when he snatched two wickets with the score at 17. But then Dias immediately made his intentions clear as he took the attack the Pakistan bowlers, slamming 50 in 69 minutes with seven fours and a massive six.

### Avelar loses in two minutes

Tampico, Mexico, Mar 22—Prudencio Cardona, of Colombia, wrested the World Boxing Council flyweight title from Antonio Avelar, of Mexico, at the weekend. He won with a spectacular first round knockout after two minutes.

Cardona opened with a flurry of with blows, rested a few seconds, steadled himself and knocked the Champion out coldindividual highlights of the first day of the third cricket Test here today.

Khan who missed the first two Tests in a dispute over Javed Miandad's captaincy, turned on a modern of three left jabs and three right hooks to the face. Avelar was linked up to defend his title against Britain's Charlie Magri.—AP.

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

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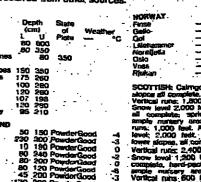
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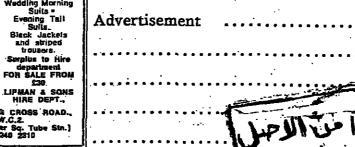
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6.40 Open University: Court Patronage (7.05 Interval) 7.30 Farming: Organic or Intensive 7.55 Closedown 9.35 For Schools, Colleges: Leisure in Germany 9.53 German conversation 10.10 Look and Read 10.35 Religious and Moral education; The World's Best Seller 11.00 From cavemen to calculators 11.17 Television Club 11.38 Shakespeare in Perspective: Antony and Cleopatra 12.05 The Last of the Late Victorians 12.30 News

12.05 The Last of the Late Victorians 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Linda Alexander 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report and news headlines with subtitles) 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes a leature looking forward to the year 2000 1.45 Bod. For the very young (r) 2.00: Closedown 2.15 For Schools, Colleges: Film music composed by schoolchildren 2.40 Communicate! Mounting a Campaign 3.00 Closedown 3.53 Regional news (not London)

3.55 Play School For the under fives (shown --

4.20 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse in The Electronic

4.25 Jackanory: Nerys Hughes with another reading from How Green You Arel by Berlie

4.40 Cartoon: The Perils of Penelope Pitatop (r)

5.10 Break in the Sun A serial about a young

5.40 News with Richard Baker 6.00 South East

7.30 A Question of Sport: A contest of sporting knowledge between two teams of

8.00 Legacy of Murder: The final episode of the

9.30 Play for Today: A Sudden Wrench by Paula Mine, starring Rosemary Martin as Christine. The story of a middle-aged housewife and mother who sets about

escape her humdrum existence.

10.30 Everyman: Woza Alberti starring

making herself new horizons in order to

Mbongeni Ngema and Percy Mtwa. This is the play which has been playing to packet

houses in South Africa and is scheduled to open in London and Los Angeles later this

year. The story concerns Jesus who chooses South Africa as the land of His

about the social injustices of the country the authorities begin to take a different

Home Office Pathologist, Professor Keith

11.30 In Conversation: Sue Lawley talks to

second coming. At first the authorities are flattered but when He starts complaining

ighthearted thriller starring Dick Emery. 8.35 Taxt: Comic adventures of the drivers of a

celebrities — one captained by Bill Beaumont the other by Willie Carson, David

girl who runs away from home (r)

6.55 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry in Fraidy Cat

7.05 Doctor Who: Part two of Time-Flight

Mousetrap (r)

5.00 John Craven's Newsround

5.35 Cartoon: The Perishers (r)

at Six 6.25 Nationwide

New York cab company

Labour Party

11.28 News headlines

12.00 Weather

9.05 News with John Humphrys

BBC 2

6.40 Open University: Frequency Response 7.05 Drifting Continents 7.30Family and Handloap 7.55 losedown 11.00 Play School. For th under fives presented by Lola Young and Fred Harris. The story is An Fu and the Magic Fan by Eric and Margaret Hawksworth and is told by David Yip. The Guest percussionist is

Alan Grahame 11.25 Closedown 3.55 The Old Boys Network: Richard Murdock, The star of many radio comedy shows including Band
Comedy shows including Band
Waggor, Much Skoling in the Marsh
and The Men from the Ministry recalls
his long and distinguished career in show business (r)

4.35 Seapower The Lord Hilf-Norton discusses the role of the

5.05 Gillian Tingay (harp) plays Payane and Variations by

5.10 Work and Retirement How to adjust to retirement (r)

6.00 The Waltons Wholesome adventures of a hill-billy family

Film: The Amican Gueen (1951) starring Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn and Robert Morley. Boozy ship's captain Charlie Alinutt and prim

spinster Rose Sayer against the Germans in East Africa after the First World War is

9.05 Pot Black 82 Three times Pot

Black champion "Steady Eddie Charlion plays the

phenomenal world champion

One Man and his Dog It's

International Sheepdog Championships. The singles is

on Scotland's Stuart

Davidson and his dog Ben and

Ron Balley of England with his dog Spot. The Brace match is

between Mel Page of Wales and Geoff Billingham from

programme series about Play. Newsnight. The latest world

and domestic news plus an

extended look at one of this morning's headlines. Ends at

10.10 Fields of Play The first of a five

\*Finals night in the BBC's

Steve Davis for a place in the

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Twice

Two (1933)

6.45 News with subtitles

5.50 Film: The African Queen

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9.30 For Schools: Some religious celebrations 9.53 Middle English 10.18 Puppets 10.33 Signing on 11.03 Basic Maths 11.22 Some customs and hypermarket near Angers 12.00 Button Mc Space adventures for the vary young 12.10 Let's Pretend: Children Impersonating a bear 12,30 The Sullivans: Drama serial about an Australian family Sunivans: Drama sens about an Australian raminy turing World War Two 1.00 News with Peter Sissons 1.20 Thames news 1.30 Crown Court: Talking to the Enemy: A journalist is accused of witholding evidence about an IRA bomb blast-2.00 After Noon Plus: Mavis Nicholson talks to novellst Jane Gardam, In addition Mary Berry has a greek recipe, 2.45 The Sandbaggers: Secret Service. boss Burnside investigates an agent's mysterious death 3.45 Welcome Back, Kotter: American High

4.15 Cartoon Dr Snuggers (r). 4.20 On Sefari in the studio with Christopher Biggins and guest Sally James. 4.45 CB TV -- Channel 14: News, views and

ideas for teenagers. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm: Amos Brearly is impressed by a new arrival. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.

6.20 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of Lambeth Council's Brass Tacks, a shop that sells second hand furniture and electrical goods renovated by young unemployed people. 6.30 Crossroads: Reg Lamont is in a sticky

6.55 Reporting London Introduced by Denis 7.30 Max Bygraves — Side by Side with late St Clair.

8.00 The Glamour Girls: Comedy series about a sales promotion company. This week one of the company's young executives moves into Debbie's flat on a platonic basis, Starring Sally Watts, Bright Forsyth and Tom Price.

8.30 Top of the World: Earnorm Andrews into debug another round in this

introduces another round in this intercontinental general knowledge quiz.

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Disappearing World: The Kwegu. The final film in the series takes a look at the

cornedy about an indolent government investigator and the world of haute culsine.

daughter from a tringe religious group. 12.30 Close with Roy Plomley reading some of his

Russell Harty Among his guests tonight is American singer/songwriter Don McLean

relationship between an Ethiopian tribe — the Kwegu — and its dominant neighbours, the Mursi. 10.05 News 10.35 Just Desserts. The last part of the mystery

suffering girlfriend Kaz. Distraught parents kidnap their

Against his superior's wishes Bognor spends a weekend in the country attending the major event in the gastronomic calendar. Starring David Horovitch as Bognor and Joanna McCallum as Monica, his long-

favourite poetry.



Paula Milne's Play for Today, A SUDDEN WRENCH (BBC 1 9.30pm) could be the spur for hundreds of bored middle-aged housewives to take stock of their role in life and begin to do something more positive. Christine is a dowdy 43-year old with two teeniged children and a husband. Inspired by a feminest's meeting at her daughter's school she sets about installing the house central heating system that her husband has left lying about the place for months. Amused tolerance, then annoyance and finally admiration letes her task? With nothing

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tale-like finale. Rosemary Martin plays Christine with the right amou of resignation and determination while Dave Hill handles the role of husband Terry with conviction.

 The final programme in the excellent Disappearing World series THE (WEGU (ITV 9.05pm) examines the unusual relationship between two Ethiopian tribes — the Kwegu and the Mursi, The Kwegu are river folk dominated by the agrarian Mursi. The Kwegu accept they are protected and patronised decides to apply for the job of is as ferrymen to the cattle plumbers's mate. This creates some Mursi and herein lies the explanation of the situation. Cattle comical problems both at work at explanation of the situation. Cattle has been traditionally combone and leads to a somewhat fairy are a status symbol. They are used the Italians and Germans.

to buy wives and when a Kwegu wants to marry he has to go to his Mursi patron for a cow or a bull. In this way the Mursi have a kind of control on the growth of the Kwegu population. We see a typical betrothal discussion, with a Mursi patron going through, we later find out, sham negotiations with the bride's father. The excellent photography adds to the enjoyment of the programme's fascinating

• Over the past thirty years a British cottage industry, originally natronised by only a few remarkable growth, THE VIOLIN but the drudgery of housework she by their neighbours. Their role in life MAKERS (Radio 4 4.15pm) investigates the rise in popularity of British-made violins in a market that has been traditionally cornered by

Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.30 Today.
8.33 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.57 Weether and Travel.
9.00 News.
9.06 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411, 11.30 Today in Parliame 12.00 News and Weathe

10.00 News. 10.02 From Our Own Correspondent, 10.30 Daily Service. 10.30 Lasy Service.

10.45 Morning Story: "The Barber" by Robert Nye.

11.00 News and Travel.

11.05 Play: "An Arranged Marriage"

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.02 Detective. Stories of crime and detection "Two On the Run"
12.55 Weather and Travel. 1.00 News. 1,40 The Archers. 2.00 Nova. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

3.00 News and Travel.
3.02 Black House by Charles
Dickens (part 7).
4.00 Ebdon's England, John Ebdon
reflects on his lellow country-4.15 The Violin Makers. British violin makers consider their craft.
4.45 Story Time: "The Cance Residence" by Victor Whitecharch (10).

D PM.
5 Weather and Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1982. 7.00 News, 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Medicine Now. The health of

medical care.
7.50 Animal Language. (8) Song Dialects.
8.20 The Fail of the Shah. Facing the inevitable". 9.05 in Touch. 9.30 Kaleidoscope.

10.00 The World Tonight. 10.30 Semi-Circles with Paula Wilcox, David Wood.

Green Peas and Barley Or 12.57pi 1.00 Northern Ireland News, 6.004 Scene Around Six. 11.30-12.15em

scene around Sb. 11.30-12.15em Professional Boxing from the Ulster Hall, Belfast. 12.15 News and weather. England 6.00pm-6.25 Regional news magazine. 12.05em Close.

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11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Gorky Park," by Martin Cruz Smith (7).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

VHF with 8 above except; 6.25-6.30 am Weather and Travel. 10.00 For Schools: 10.00 Third World Enterprise. 10.15 Play-time. 10.30-10.45 Listen with time. 10.30-10.45 Lisien with Mother. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Let's Move. 11.20 Music Project. 11.40 Introducing Science. 1.55 PM Programme News. 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 History Not Se Long Ago. 2.20 By the People for the People. 2.40 Stories and Ritymes. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Learning About the Chip. rm (communes). 11.00 Study on 4: Learning About the Chip. 11.30-12.00 am Open Univer-sity: 11.30 Maths: Complex Analysis: 11.50 Structure Mapping in Drosophila.

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6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Merning Concert. Corelli, Soler.
Reathques, Weber, propris t 8.00 News. 8.05 Morrang Concert (continued). Suk, Handel, Tropett, records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Liszt; 10.00 Northern Sonfonia of England.
Concert: Handol, Jiri Antonus
Benda, Vivaldi, Bach.†
10.45 Haydn and Smetana. Piano Trio
rectal.†
11.35 Clarinet and Piano. Recital:

Jean Xaviez Lofevre, Debussy, Pierrie, Weber 1 12.00 BPC Welsh Symphony Orches-tra. Concert: Part 1, Wagner,

Entertains.† 10.00 One Man's Variety. 11,00 Brian Matthew from midnight. 1,00pm Truckers' Hour † 2,00-5,00 You and the Night and the Music. 2.10 Anthony Rolle Johnson. Song recital: Schubert, Britten, Hah.†

3.00 Dvorak. String Quartet recital.†
3.30 Youth Ovchestras of the World.
Northridge Whot Ensemble of
Catifornia State University.
Concert: Walter Piston, Schmilt, Schoenberg, Derek Bour-

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.† 7.00 Soviet Life Through Official Literature (2). "Young People." Talk by Mary Seton-Watson.

illustrated with readings.
7.30 Morley on record.†
8.00 French Music and a French
Connection. Concert. Part 1: Rável, Delage, Crosse.† 8.50 Goethe's Poetry. The first of

three selections translated and presented by Michael Hampresented by microter harry burger.

9.20 Concert. Part 2: Boulez.†

10.05 Six Carbonists. Some leading carbonists consider the pleasures and pains of their work.

Britten's Cabaret Songs. Song recital.† 11.00 11.05 Tom Lehrer on record.

VHF ONLY --- OPEN UNIVER-STY: 5.55 am Aural Travang (2). 6.15 The Patents' Centre. 6.35-6.55 Russell's Logical Atomism. 11.20 pm Desalma-tion. 11.40 Everyday Sound World 12.00 Ferro-Concre 12.20-12.40 The Context

Radio 2 5.00 Ray Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogan.†
10.00 Jemmy Young.† 12.00 Glona
Hunndord.† 4.00David Hamilton.† 5.45
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pm-1:30 News, Lookaround. 3:45-4.15
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ULSTER As Thames except: 1—20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15 Radio. 5.30-6.00 Good Evening As Thames except 12-30 pm-1.00 Gerdening Time. 1.20-1.30 News, 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Peterborough Festival of Country Music. 11.35 Quincy. 12.35 am Tuesday Topic, followed by Classefam Ulster. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.35 News at Bedilme, Closedown.

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HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 9,35am-9.50 Am Gymru. 11.39-11.45 About Wales.

Cymru. 11.20 Trehetiau. 4.15-4—48 Camigam, 5.10-5.20 Mr Magoo. 6.00 Y Dydd. 6.15-6.30 Report Walos. 10.35 Amgueddfa Genedlaethol Cymru. 11.20 Just Desserts. 12.20am Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 As Inames except: 12:30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.20 hews. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar 5.10 Tastime Tales. 5.20-5.45 Croscroeds. 6.00 Scotland Today 6.20 Jeb Spot. 6.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 10.35 Hillha Decides, 11.05 Fastest Cork in the West. 12.05 am 1982 Bullin's Grand Masters Darts. 12.30 Late Call. 12.35 Closedown.

Chancery Division

**Queen's Bench Division** 

### Power to determine contract

British Gas corporation, to supply gas at fixed prices to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for specified housing

the Southern Grove complex.

It was agreed between the parties that there was a binding contract contained in two letters: one of December 22, 1969 from the corporation's precessor, the North'Thames Gas Board, and the other dated January 26, 1971 from the borough, whereby the corporation agreed to supply gas on certain terms.

gas on certain terms.

Both letters envisaged a formal agreement, but the question arose because there was no mention it them of how long the agreement should last or how it could be terminated.

The first letter offered to supply gas on the basis that total consumption would "settle down to above one million therms annually and that the bulk of this

Tower Hamlets London Borough Council v British Gas Corporation

Before Mr Justice Foster [Judgment delivered March 22]

An agreement for the supply of gas by the North, Thames Gas by the North, Thames Gas ation gave notics to terminate the Board, as predecessor of the British Gas corporation, to Supply gas at fixed prices to the manufactured gas was common ground that ments of the corporation would accept an obligation to supply over a million therms of gas a year at a fixed price for eternity, especially as there was no obligation on the borough to take any gas at all mr Payton, for the borough.

Mr Payton, for the borough, relied on certain internal documents of the corporation, one tribulated referring to "boiler or any appropriate to the manufactured gas was more undated referring to "boiler". agreement on December 31, 1978.

It was common ground that manufactured gas was more expensive than other fuels, but that natural gas was much cheanant and the corporation one industry than other fuels, but the corporation of the corporation one undated referring to "boiler life", one London Borough of Tower Hamlets for specified housing projects, was terminable on reasonable notice despite the fact that there was no mention in the agreement as to how long the agreement should last, or how it could be terminated.

His Lordship granted a declaration in the Chancery Division in the Chancery Division 1978 and 1979, the amounts paid that the agreement contained in letters passing between the parties between December 1969 and January 1971 had been lawfully terminated by a letter of Lordship 1975, 1977 terminating the agreement on December 31, 1978.

Mr Mann, for the corporation, submitted: (1) that where an

no more than necessary to enable the parties to provide against a change of circumstances occasioned by the notice.

District Council ([1928] Ch 174), In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 139), and Staffordshire Area Health Authority v South Staf-fordshire Waterworks Co ([1978] 1

annually and that the bulk of this — say 75 per cent, is achieved in five years"; and that natural gas was likely to be available after 1974, on the following terms "for 1970, 10.5d per therm, for 1973-74, 9.5d per therm, for 1973-74, 9.5d per therm fall manufactured gas;" and "Natural gas when available 7d per therm".

In the second letter the borough confirmed that the prices set out above were accepted. Translated into new pence the terms quoted equalled 4.375p, 4.165p, 3.542p and 2.917p respectively.

The undesputed facts were that manufactured gas started to be supplied to the Spey Street development in 1971, and to the Southern Grove complex in October 1973. Natural gas was first supplied to the october 1973

been unable to trace either the originals or the authors of them. There was also one document referring to an agreement with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for 20 years with a review after five years. His Lordship did not think either party had envisaged a period of 20 years and rejected that submission.

A period of nine years was not

Mr Barry Payton and Miss submitted: (1) that where an agreement did not confer a submission. A perod of nine years was not mentioned in any affidavit, and the drafting of such a provison whether the court and Mr Charles George for should infer such a power was a maner of determining the intention of the parties at the time of the British Gas Corporation declarations concerning the supply of gas by the corporation to developments at Spey Street/Brunswick Road and one known as the Southern Grove complex.

It was agreed between the corporation to the agreement was at the time it was agreement obtained at the time it was at the corporation of the parties at the time of the parties at the tim

stances became fundamentally different from those which obtained at the time it was entered into.

(2) That a power to determine under (1) or (1) (a) was a power to determine on reasonable notice; and:

(3) What was a reasonable period for the notice was to be determined in the light of the circumstances at the time when notice was given and should be no more than necessary to enable the parties to provide against a change of circumstances occasioned by the notice.

Three cases were referred to:

Credition Gas Co v Credition Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban District Council's Agreement ([1968] Ch 17th. In re Spenborough Urban 17th. In respense 17th. In respense 17th. In respense 17th.

unreal, as the cost of natural gas, despite its tremendous increase was considerably cheaper than heating oil. In the year ending, March 31, 1978 the market price of natural gas of £208,280 was comparable with the heating oil equivalent of £242,850.

### Law Report March 23 1982

### Confusion over civil evidence in crown courts

doctors, specialists, child psychiatrists and the local authority social worker, had been admitted in evidence without being formally proved; and that the documents were inadmissible in that their admission in evidence was opposed by the child's parents, and was not authorized by statute or precedent.

Miss Jane Hoyal for the parents; Mrs Diane Barnett for the child; Mr John Elvidge for the local authority.

MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that the question was whether, in crown court proceedings on an appeal against a care order made under section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969, the parents could prevent the reception of documentary evidence which both the child and the local authority were content should be admitted.

That raised two questions: (1)
What principles of evidence applied in such proceedings? (2)
Was the status of parents in the proceedings such that they could insist on the strict rules of evidence being adhered to?

When yours the principles of The parents sought the order of certiorari to quash the decision of the crown court on the grounds, inter alia, that the

Prior to the Act of 1957 it was well established that the servient owner had no duty at all to the dominant owner to keep the way in repair and it was difficult to see any logical reason why he should have been burdened with

a duty to the licensees or invitees of the dominant owner. The

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Mr Cherry had relied particularly on the judgment of Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in Greenhalgh v British Railways Board (1969) 2 QB 286). Lord Denning had said at p 292H: "In the second place, it was said that the board owed a duty to Mrs Greenhalgh under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957. It was said she was a "visitor" . . . a person is a "visitor" if at common law he would be regarded as an invitee or ficensee; or to be treated as

jurisdiction, so fundamental a matter should be the subject of uncertainty. The practice varied from court to court as a consequence of that uncertainty. It was submitted for the

parents that the strict rules of evidence applied in both the juvenile court and the crown court in such proceedings and that no relaxation should be permitted merely because the matter concerned a child's care and upbringing: see R v Shropshire Justices, Ex parte Smith (December 12, 1975, DC unreported) and R v Milton Keynes Justices, Ex parte R ([1979] 1 WLR 1002). Those cases lent some support for that view.

re K (infants) ([1963] Ch 381). But the remarks of Lord Devlin at p 211H, and those of Lord Hodson at p 207 G-H in that case, concerned wardship pro-ceedings where the argument for a relaxation of the rules of evidence might be stronger than in care proceedings.

The local authority submitted that the rules of evidence need not be strictly adhered to: see In

There was some relaxation of the rules in care proceedings in the juvenile court in Humberside County Council v R [1977] 1 WLR 1251). But what principles

manhole cover outside there. It distintegrated and his leg went through and he suffered the injuries in respect of which the obiter and was nothing more than a collective homeric nod on the part of the court. Nevertheless it was a powerful obiter. damages were awarded.

The claim against Mrs White was framed under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 as she was the owner of the soil of the pathway. There was an alternative claim for negligence at common law.

duty by anyone in respect of dangers which caused him

Solicitors: W. R. Kirk, Derek

applied on an appeal to the crown court? The situation was if anything more confused.

Counsel for the parents submitted that hearsay evidence was not to be admitted unless permitted by statute or the parties agreed to its admission, and asserted, rightly, that the Civil Evidence Acts 1968 and 1972 had not been brought into effect in relation to civil proceedings in the crown court. It was further

If that was correct, it appeared

Act applied.

ing from the failure to apreciate the effect which section 1 of the Courts Act 1971 might have had on the Civil Evidence Act 1968. The matter was made no clearer by the Civil Evidence Act 1972, although, by the time it came into force there could be no doubt that the Supreme Court included the crown court.

were enforced in proceedings under section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 and it was virtually impossible to say what rules of evidence governed tha conduct of such proceedings

could arrive at a conclusion that Mrs White had issued any invitation or permission for him to be at the place where he was injured.

The appeal would be allowed, Lord Justice Ormod and Mr Justice Wood agreed.

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**GRANADA** 

As Thames except: 1.20 pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Exchange Flags. 2.00 Crown Court. 2.30-2.45 Old Salts. 3.45-4.15 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmordule Farm. 11.35 Ladies' Man. 12.05 am Lale Night From Two with Tim Rice. 12.30 Closedown.

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Paint along with Nancy. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.45-4,15 Looks Familiar. 5.10 Ask Oscar! 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Comedians. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 11.35 Amazing Years of Cinema: Magiclans. 12.05

ments of the curporation, one undated referring to "boiler life", one referring to a period of three years, which seemed to have been the normal period for such a contract, and one reading "letter contract without limit of time", but the corporation had been unable to trace either the

that the notice should be of such length as to give the borough time to assess the economics of other fuel supplies; to prepare plans for conversion and negotiations for an alternative supply, and the design and construction of storage facilities. The period suggested was 33 months.

That submission was wholly unreal, as the cost of natural gas, despite its tremendous increase

No case had been cited where it had been held that reasonable notice could be longer than a year, and in his Lordship's view 12-months notice was reasonable. Declaration accordingly

Solicitors: Mr Herbert D. Cook; Mr Barry C. Brooks, Staines.

not apply to care proceedings in the crown court under section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969. Such proceedings were governed by the Evidence Act 1938. Mr Justice McCullough, sitting in the Queen's Bench Division, so stated refusing an application for judicial review by parents, interalia, to quash a care order made by Wood Green Crown Court under section 1 of the 1969 Act.

The crown court dismissed an The crown court dismissed an appeal by the parents and child against a finding that the child's proper development had been avoidably neglected and that she was in need of care and control which she would not receive unless a care order was made.

Holden y White and Another

[Judgment delivered March 17]

Before Lord Justice Ormrod, Lord Justice Oliver and Mr Justice Wood

The owner of land over which

there was a private right of way,

the servicat owner, was not liable under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 to a person for minuries

Act 1957 to a person for muries sustained when using the right of way in excercise of the dominant owner's rights.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal from the decision of Mr Justice Stocker who had awarded Mr Michael Holder a milkeman, of Hesiemere. Surrey. E2250. for

Hasiemere, Surrey, £2,250, for

agreed damages for injuries sustained after falling through a manhole situated on the right of way owned by Mrs Edna White, of Haslemere.

of Haslemere.
Mr John Cherry for Mrs White;
Mr Cyril Newman for Mr Holder.

LORD JUSTICE OLIVER said that at Lion Lane, Haslemere there was a row of terraced houses at right angles to the main road. Mrs White was the

owner of the land over which there was a right of passage on

foot to the terraced houses which were mmbered evenly from 4 to 10. Mrs White and her husband

lived in Nos 6 and 8 and No 4 was occupied by a tenant of Mrs White.

lived in Nos 6 and 8 and No 4 was or licensee; or to be treated as such. But a 'visitor' does not include a person who crosses land in pursuance of a public or milk to No 10 when, he trod on a private right of way."

What were the principles of evidence applicable?
His Lordship was surprised and disappointed to find that despite the importance of the

No liability for private way Mr Newman had sought to avoid the impact of that decision by submitting that the reference to private rights of way was

Mr Justice Stocker had distinguished Greenhalgh's case on the footing that it did not support the broad proposition that a milkman lawfully using the only pathway to the door of one of a terrace of houses was owed no duty by anyone in secret.

But the question was whether Mrs White as owner of the land on which the manhole was situated owed him a duty and in order to do that he had to bring himself within the statute and establish his status as her visitor; that is, her invitee or licensee.

He was there because the owners of No. 10 were able to insist; as against Mrs White, upon him being there. On analysis of the position, no one could arrive to consider the control of the position. could arrive at a conclusion that Mrs White had issued any

Holden & Co. Staines.

applied on an appeal to the crown

in relation to civil proceedings in the crown court. It was further submitted that the Evidence Act 1938 also did not apply.

The local authority submitted that when the Civil Evidence Act 1968 came into force for the purpose of civil proceedings in the Supreme Court, the crown court did not exist; but that in 1972, the Courts Act 1971 became law, which by section 1 provided that the Supreme Court included the crown court; and that the Civil Evidence Act 1968 thereby applied to civil proceedings in the crown court.

If that was correct, it appeared

If that was correct, it appeared to be overlooked by those responsible for making crown court rules. The 1968 Act contemplated that it should be brought into force at the same time as rules of court: see section 2(1). But no rules had been made for the crown court.

Counsel for the local authority submitted that if the 1968 Act did not apply then the Evidence Act 1938 did because it originally applied to all civil proceedings and was only repeated in relation to those courts to which the 1968 Act applied.

It was clearly unsatisfactory
that doubt should remain, deriv-

Add to that the doubt as to whether the strict rules on the reception of hearsay evidence

in the crown court.
In his Lordship's opinion the
Civil Evidence Acts 1968 and 1972 did not apply to civil proceed in magistrates' courts, which included juvenile courts, and they should not be treated as applying to civil proceedings in the crown court until proper rules of court were in existence. It followed that the Evidence Act 1938 did

care proceedings was regulation 14B of the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons)

Decided cases established that parents had no right of appeal to the crown court in their own behalf because no statutory provision so permitted: see *In re* (a Minori ((1978) Fam 65). However, they could appeal to the crown court on behalf of the Chinic see B b Gibucestershire County Council ([1980] 2 All ER 746); and could do so even though the child was separately represented: see C (Minors) b Martin (The Times, February 12, 1992).

Whether parents who appeared at proceedings under regulation 14B of the 1970 rules could do more than was expressly pro-vided for by that regulation fell for decision in R v Milton Keynes Justices, Ex parte R (1979) 1 WLR 1002) where a paren obtained an order of certiorari to quash the justices' decision refusing to allow her to cross-examine witnesses. The right to cross-examine was a necessary ancillary of the parents' right to meet challenges against them.
Understandably, what was submitted in the present case was that a parent had a correspond ing right to object to the admission of inadmissible evi-dence. Against that had to be set the doubt that existed over the status of a parent who appeared in the crown court on an appeal where the child was separately

It was said in Southwark London Borough Council v C (a Minor) (The Times, February 12, 1982), that the parents might nevertheless act on behalf of the

But his Lordship did not regard that as concluding that parents had the right to object to the admission of evidence when those appearing for the child did not object. Enough had been said to indicate how hopelessly uncer tain was the procedure in this branch of the law. It demanded the attentions of the body responsible for revising pro-cedure in the vitally important field which affected the status of

children and the rights of their The present case could, fortu-nately, be decided on the merits without resolving those uncertainties.
His Lordship could assum

without deciding, that the strict rules of evidence applied to proceedings under section 1 of the 1969 Act in the crown court; and that parents had a sufficient interest in such proceedings to be able to insist on strict compliance with those rules.

In the circumstances of the case, the discretion of the court would be exercised to refuse the

subject matter the law was confused.

The only provision in force allowing parents to appear in T. R. B. Tiernay, Wood Green.

# US space shuttle hits a snag after blast-off

TUESDAY MARCH 23 1982

From Piers Akerman, Cape Canaveral, March 22

The space shuttle Columbia have three operating again by returned to the heavens for a third mission just one hour behind schedule today. Colonel Jack Lousma, the mission commander, who was pilot on the 59 day Skylab 3 mission in 1973, was at the controls as the ship blasted off, trailing an incandescent flare aton a billowing white enhaust. He could not restrain his enthusiasm during the early minutes of the fright as he reported to the flight as he reported to mission control at the Johnson Space. Centre in Houston: "Wow, the first part of this fide is a real barn burner." His pilot. Colonel Charles Fullerton, did not have time to give more details, because a fault developed in one of the profile is a real to profile. craft's create availlary power units (Allie) as they areed over the Adamsic on their first

There was a stream of messairs from Columbia to Mission control before it was described to shet down the unit at a continue the mission.

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"" e replaced that APU, I don't think we are looking at or cil filter problem here ing craftlers."
Mr Page said it was most robbiely the Columbials mission would be shortened because of the maken. "I'm s. e we can land the hird adedelig with just one APU, de don't need the APUs again

gear. Columbia's two reusable solid rocket boosters dropped and splashed down on target in the Atlantic. If all goes well, they will be dismantled and renova-

ted before being used again.
Colombia is scheduled to
fly a 115-orbit, seven-day
mission before landing next
Monday at the Army's White
Sands missile range in New Mexico. It was to have landed in California, but the lake bed used previously was made unusable by heavy rain.

Nasa officials hope a crosswind will be blowing when it lands, so that the shuttle's capabilities in those condi-tions can be observed. The main objective of the

mission is to register the reaction of the obiter and its scientific payload to the most entrome temperature differentiels that could be encountered during later regular The most unusual experi-

mert was designed by Mr Todd Nelson, a Minnesota student who has a dozen becs and three dozen moths on board the shuttle to see how they fly in gravity-free condi-tions. He hopes to discover-whether the insects will adjust to the weightlessness of space and conserve their energy.

Mr T. Nelson, who was chosen to put the experiment on board the shuttle after a nutional competition, said he hopes the insects will adjust The don't need the APUs spain to weightlessness and adont a tradition re-enter and we know floating motion rather than the tradition—and I think we'll fluttering vigorously.

### Plubarak's adviser flies in

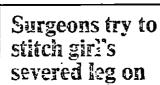
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Fact Jerus dem to break their Constitution of the standard of the foreign the standard of the standard of the foreign the standard of the st Covernment has been overly embarrassed by the it which the strike is ing on the thousands of the area every day to visit the

Tol Aviv.—Dr Osema El-baz, President Muborak's political

horders (Moshe Brilliant writes).

of R. pression". message from President trees here believe that Muharak to Mr Begin tomorrow, An Egyptian official said the message concerned border demarcation, the continuation of the Palestinian foreign tourists who come to autonomy talks and President Aluberak's proposed visit to Israel. Mr Ariel Sharon, the Israeli Defence Minister, and Mr Kamal Hassan Ali, the



Surgeons yesterday started an operation to try to stitch back the severed leg of a girl. aged 17, who was injured in a

road accident.
Miss Sandra Radley, of Anderson Road, Scunthorpesouth Humberside, was taken 90 miles to Withington Hosnital, Manchester, where the micro-surgery unit has pion-ecred the technique of restoring severed limbs. As surgeons at the hospital,

led by Mr Clive Crton, pre-pared for the operation, a police relay escorted Miss Radley along motorways be-tween Scunthorpe and Manchester. The operation is expected to

last many hours. The hospital said: "It will probably be tomorrow morning before we President Mebarak's political Mr Namai massau car, adviser, arrived here with Egyptian Foreign Minister, are Aliss Radiov, who was riding Egyptian formulae to settle due to meet in Cairo early next a moped, was involved in an accident with a car yesterday

### are Colonel Jack Lousma (right) and Colonel Charles Fullerton. Molyneaux says CIA unit is in Ulster

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Into orbit again; A perfect blast-off for Columbia for its third space flight. The men boarding for the mission

yesterday that a CLA unit was operating in the province and that there might he sinister groups behind political murder in the rest of Britain. Mr James Molyneaux claimed that the province was

heing used as a "pawn in a rar greater game" and he would not rule out either Rlssian or American involvement. Asked whether it was farfetched to suggest that the IRA was being manipulater by the CIA, he said people should reflest on why a CIA unit was operating in Ulster. "They are not there to feed back news reports to the State Department or anywhere else. They

are there to do certain things ". At a press conference Mr It Molyneaux made allegations and about the possibility of outside

The leader of Ulster's agencies being involved in Official Unionist Party alleged murder. He did not, despite vesterday that a CIA unit was years with the idea of entic-ing the Irish Republic into the Western Nato defence strucprised journalists, produce any

evidence to support his theory. He alleged that although certain people might have been convicted for carrying out assassinations; they may not have done it of their own free will and accord. "There may have been a more sinister reason. They may have been carrying out a directive," added Mr Molyneaux.

He was, however, careful not to accuse the CIA of being behind any assassinations in the province, but the implication was clear. He also denied that the British security forces were involved. "It is not the Irish Americans who are the danger people as far as we are concerned. It is the State Department on the details of an administrated on the details of a statement after the talks said:

ture."
The Northern Ireland Office

had no comment to make and a CIA spokesman in Washington said the agency did not confirm or deny anything when discussing intelligence

In Dublin Mr Charles Haughey, the Prime Minister, mer a delegation from the Social Democratic and Labour Party to discuss the initiative by Mr James Prior, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and both sides agreed that the proposals emerging were unworkable.

It is the State Department tion for Northern Ireland with-and Pentagon who have been out due regard for the broader working on this for years and dimension of the problem." out due regard for the broader dimension of the problem." Frank Johnson in Hillhead

### The disappearing Roy -and one left earring

by-election campaign. It is good to see it before it tinishes. Any visitor getting into any fashionable by-election before the end of its run knows just enough about it to make it confusing.

He is like the man who has nor seen one of those up-market knockabout plays which for months on end provide the analogies and meta-phors in brittle London chat. The reader will know the sort of thing: "You should have of thing: "You should have been ar Dominic's leaving party. It was pure Tom Stoppard, just like in the scene where the tortoise catches fire on the philosopher's head? D'you remember?"

"Er, no", some of us have to admit. That reply can be a bit of a dampener, so what I often do is allow it to be assumed that I am indeed familiar with the work. This saves many lengthy explana-

saves many lengthy explana-tions. For it is always possible to keep one's end up because the details of these entertainments have a way of permeat-ing the brain in a scrambled, but still usable form, even if rou have not yet seen them. Thus, asked about Hillhead I have for weeks gone around confidently saving such things as: "The Labour man's had to take off his earring because he's a Bennite." This seems to sarisfy anyone listening. It is not entirely fraudulent, for I seem to remember something about the Labour man's earing early on.
The visitor, then, when he

arrives. may be watching a tale, the ending of which, he is unaware, but he is familiar after a fashion with the plot until now. Mr Roy Jenkins finds it much more difficult than expected. Defying all precedent, the Tory candidate, Mr Malone, is no fool. Sud-denly, the polls move against the SDP Alliance. Mr Jenkins faces the loss both of the by-election and the leadership. He becomes demoralized and listless. He lacks the will to do so much of that canvassing against which his spirit has always rebelled. He begins to look lost, he never really knew where he was in the first place, the gaps between his daily engagements grow longer. It is believed that, particularly in the afternoon, these gaps are taken up with much rest and contemplation. None the less, his staff con-

To Hillhead, to take in the through it all, there is still no velection campaign. It is sign of the Labour man's red to see it before it earning.

That was the state of the That was the state of the plot yesterday, at the start of the last act. Suddenly, there was a twist. Over the weekend the polls moved in Mr Jenkins's favour again. A telephone poll put him ahead while the latest, in the Daily Express had the Tory less than one per cent in front—in effect a dead heat. Mr Jenkins could bloom again. He was not fistless now.

not fistless now. "I pever comment on rolls", he rold us. But purely by chance he detected "a movement" in his favour. That word "movement" was drawn out to prodigious lengths—as if summoned up from the deepest recesses of his cultured tonils—m-u-r-y-m-o-t—and accompanied hym-o-n-t—and accompanied by that shaking of the jowe) and ing, unstoppable force of history.

history.

The true Mr Ienkins was among us again. He was back on form—this much-loved, gracious figure who is to the liberal classes what the Queen Mother is to the rest of us. What evidence had he for the muurymont, if it was not those polls about which he never commented. That presented him with a problem never commented. That pres-ented him with a problem, but not for long. He stared upwards and called up an answer. I was so transitived by it, having attended per-formances by Mr Jenkins since childhood, that I took it down afterwards from a col-league's tape recorder so as to provide the literary world with the authentic, unchallengeable text.
"What struck me very

much was the spontaneity of the response in the shopping centres in all parts of the constituency," began this dignified figure from whom Scottish shoppers have apparently been fleeing in awe for weeks. "and the responsive waving primarily when we drove around making our noise."

Note the magical term responsive waving ". People do not just go in for any old wave when Mr Jenkins but the shopping centres. They responsively wave. "Our noise", it turned out, was the SDP's theme tune Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man. The Common Man referred to in this context, it should be explained, is not Mr Jenkins. Quite the tinue to issue forecasts of is not Mr Jenkins. Oute the victory from the Jenkins campaign bedside. Meanwhile, faufare.

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen holds an Investiture, Buckingham Palace, 11.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President of Central Council of Physical Recreation attends Council's Annual General Meet-Fishmongers' Hall, EC4,

The Duke of Kent, as President, visits Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover, 11.10 and the Avo factory, Dover, 2.30. New exhibitions

Assemblages: collages

refuge from flood in the

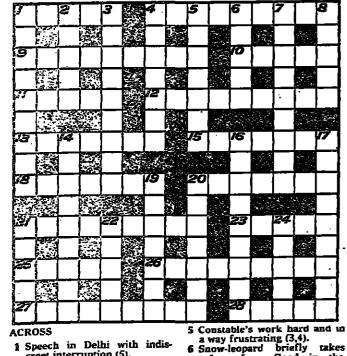
8 In this race the cup belongs to America (5).

energyl (5). Mental picture of insect-form

14 SF race whose goddess is

mountains (5).
7 A lift might
hiker, so marked (9).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 15,787



1 Speech in Delhi with indiscreet interruption (5).

4 Man's part in Act II (9). 9 Old French government in the Book of Numbers? (9). 10 From first to last Dick From first to last Dick represents the Mexican native

11-Stationed at Port Said, we outrage (9) 16 Changing them, nothing to 12 Sports gear of course appears

12 Sports gear of course appears to be appropriate (5,4).

13 Listen, I have equipment outside (4,3).

15 Tailless bird caught by a man back in Africa (7).

18 She gives new tenant a key (7).

20 Grasshopper made tidy mess in back of Indian type of bungalow (7).

21 Fixed idea of school-leavers' meeting (9).

16 Changing them, nothing to some, it seemed to me (9).

17 Cover-name used for communication (9).

18 Changing them, nothing to some, it seemed to me (9).

19 Poor Noel is one, a drop-out, literally (7).

20 To fire this home-counties man gets applause (7).

21 Simon Templar gets early start in the morning — what energy! (5).

21 Fixed total of school-leavers meeting (9).
23 Arch enemy's opening follows Port of Spain setback (5).
25 Single picture from film "The Skeleton" (5).

26 Gelatin is already poured out (9).
27 Snob's model timepiece made recently (4,5).
28 Figure for petrol roughly a

DOWN 1 Gear handy in plant-demolition (9)
2 This racking is extremely worrying (5).

nd short (5).

3 It's up to the vicar! (9).

Paintings by Graham Frank Wright and Barry Ward, Mid-dlesbrough Art Gallery, 320 by Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough,

Last chance to see
Ceramics by Alex Leckie, St
Enoch's Exhibition Centre, Glasgow; 10 to 5; (ends today). Talks, lectures Textile Marketing in W York-shire in the 19th century, by G Stead, Bradford Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Brad-

Music Concert of light classics, by Rotary Club of Bath West, Pump Room, Bath, 7.30. Indonesian Traditional Music,

closed Mon (until April 4).

Wembley, 7.30.
The Corries in Concert, Concert Hall, Troon, Ayrshire, 7.30. General London is . . . Entertainment,

exhibition train highlighting variety of theatre in London's West End, and tourist attractions of the capital, Temple Meads station, Bristol, 10 to 5. The Moving Finger Wrote-tour of the strongrooms and denom-strations of document and book

repairing, Leicestershire Record
Office, 57 New Walk, Leicester, 7.
Donald Sinden is signing copies
of his autobiography, A Touch
of the Memoirs, at Mowbray's
Bookshop, 28 Margaret Street,
W1, between 1 and 2 today. Auctions today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street: selected silver and plate, 11. Christie's, King Street: important Old Master drawings. 11 and 2.30; City wine sale, at Beaver Hall, EC4, 12. Christie's South Kensington: consumer and said. Kensington: costumes and tex-tiles, 2; old and modern jewelry, 2. Phillips, Blenheim Street: furniture, carpets, works of art, 11; jewels, 1.30. Sotheby's, Bond-Street: private press books, 11.

Sporting fixtures

Football: Scotland v Nether-lands, at Hampden Park, Glas-gow, 8; League fixtures (page 18). Racing: National Hunt meetings at Nottingham, 1.45, Font-well Park, 2, and Wetherby, 2. Golf: Sunningdale foursomes, Squash: Patrick tournament, at Chichester.

Anniversaries Juan Gris, Spanish painter, was born in Madrid, 1887. Elizabeth I died in London—succeeded by James VI of Scotland in the title of James I of Great Britain and Ireland, 1603. The first tramway in London was opened—Narble Arch along Bayswater Road, 1861.

National Day: Pakistan. On March 23, 1940 the All-India Muslim League adopted a resolu-tion for establishing an indepen-dent Muslim state in the Muslim

Anthony Earnshaw and Frank Jennings and sculpture by Terry Hammill, St Paul's Gallery, 57 St Paul's Street, Leeds; Mon to Fri 10 to 5; (from today until April 24).

Photographs by the Central Library, 57 Nitholas Way, Sutton; Tues to Fri 9.30 to 8, Sat 9.30 to 5; closed Mon; (from today until April 3).

Exhibitions in progress Paintings by Graham Frank Wright and Barry Ward, Middlesbrough, Kright and Barry Ward, Middlesbrough, Suffolk; Tues to Sat 10 to 12.30 and 2 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, Closed Mon (until April 4).

Cleveland: Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (until April 3).

Peter Moore's Liverneol Project 6: Art into the 50's, Fruit Market Gallery, 29 Market Gallery, 16 Market Gallery, 29 Market Gallery, 16 Stoneware by john Ward, Callery, 16 Meer Street, Stratierd-upon-observes. "No urban transport system in the world can make a profit, and that means subsidies. If the Government doesn't want the ratepayer to pay them then the taxpayer must", the paper adds.

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adds.

The Daily Express finds the negative TUC reaction to Sir Geoffrey Howe's community works scheme "as dispiriting as it is predictable" and interprets this as "organized labour ganging up against the jobless".

Roads

Central London: Because of a march and lobby on Parliament, special parking and traffic ar-rangements along route from Tower Hill to Parliament Square; avoid area if possible, A4 : Crom-well Road reduced in width near junction with Earls Court.

London and South-east:
A4020: Roadworks on Uzbridge
Road at Iron Bridge, Southall.
A33: Lane closures between Pop-ham and Winchester. A25: East-bound traffic diverted around Dorking town centre.

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Midlands: MI: Only hard shoulder open southbound between junction 26 and Trowell service area. M5: Lane closures between (junctions 7 and 8). M6: Lane closures between M69 and A426 exits (junctions 1 and 2). A6072: Roadworks on Heighington by-pass. Co Durham.

North: A533: Lave closures at Runcorn, Cheshire, A1(M): Southbound lave closures of Scorch Corner, N Yorkshire, A1: Lane closures between Selby and Wetherby, W Yorkstire. Wales and West: Gwyn Road, Ll-ndudno closed between Tabor

Li-ndudno closed between Tabor Hill and Black Gate; diversions. A35: Temporary signals in Axminster town centre. Devon. A35: Temporary diversion near Fountain Roundabout. Christ-church, Dorset.

Scotland: M9: Lane closures at junction 10 (Stirling). A1: Temporary signals at Harelaw Bridge. S of Grantshouse. Berwickshire. A95: Roadworks SE of Huntley. Aberdeenshire.

of Huntley, Aberdeenshire. Information supplied by the AA.

Classical records

Best selling records last week were: 1. The Legendary Hollywood String Quarter (HMV RLS765); 2. Beethoven: Violin Concerto—Perlman (HMV ASD-4059); 3. Dvorak: Cello Concerto—Cohen (CFP40361); 4. The Art of Victoria De Los Angeles (HMV SLS 5233); 5. Walton Conducts Walton (HMV SLS5246); 6. Nielson: Symphony No. 4—Karajan (DG 2532029); 7. Grieg and Schumann Piano Concertos—Zimmerman / Karajan (DG-2532043); 8. Holst: The Planets—Karajan (DG2532049); 9. Pschelbel: Canon—Rogwood (Decca (DSL0594); 10, Viva Domingo (DG2531369).

Parliament today

Courses (2.30): Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill, completion of remaining stages. Lords (Z.30): Canada Bill, committee. Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976 (Continuance) Order.

### TV top ten

(11.60m)

National top ten television programmes in the week ending March 14. BBC 1

Top of the Pops (13.65m) 2 Jim'll Fix It (13.60m) The Kenny Everet vision Show (13.25m) Holiday (12.35m)

Last Train From Gun Hill (11.90m) Shoestring (11.85m) World Figure Skating (Fri)

7=The Friends of Eddie Coyle (11.60m) Question (11.55m)

Tomorrow's World (11.45m) BBC 2

Not The Nine O'Clock News (9.80m) Marti Caine (9.60m) Pot Black 82 (8.30m)

Nancy Astor (Wed & Sun) (7.35m) · 5 One Man and his Dog (7.10m) Harty 6 Russell

(5.85m) 7 Forty Minutes (5.55m)
8 Call My Bluff (5.25m)
8 Sherlock Holmes and the Scarlet Claw (5.25m) 10 Break in the Sun (5.15m)

10=The Waltons (5.15m) 1. This is Your Life, Thames 2 Coronation Street (Mon) Granada (16.15m).

3 Coronation Street (16.00m) Family Fortunes Central (14.85m) The Fall Guy, ITV (14.35m) Hart to Hart, ITV (13.95m)

Crossroads (Thurs) Central (13:85m) 3-2-1, Yorkshire (13.60m) Crossroads (Wed) (13.50m) Minder, Thames (13.20m)

### The Pound

sells: 1.70; 29,725 87.00 2.18 14.36 8.20 11.05 4.24 109.00 10.30 1.30 1.30 4.66 2.04 183.75 4.66 183.75 Australia S Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada S
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### Weather

Pressure will be high over C and S parts, with troughs of low pressure crossing. some N and W parts

o am to mianigna London, SE, Central S, E England, East Angha, Midlands: Fig patches carly and later dry, summy periods developing, frost in pisces at first; winds variable, fight; may temp 130 (SAF).

must temp 13C (54F).
Channel Istands, SW Empland, Wales:
Sunny intervals, some patchy hill and
coastal log developing; winds variable becoming S to 5V! light to moderate; maxtemp 12 to 13C (54 to 55F), but cooler
an coasts.

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NW. Central M. NE England, Barders,
Edistaurh and Dander. Aberteen: Mainly
dry, supply periods teveloping after a misty
start; frost early; wind variable becoming
SW. [Ight; max temp 11 to 12C (52 to
54F).

Set No. 1 1 10 120 132 to 54F).

Lafe District. Isle of Man, SW, NW Scatkbard, Glasgow, Argoll, N Ireland: Mostly cloudy, patchy fog, occasional mainly light rain or drazele: mind SW fresh, perhaps locally strong; max temp 9 to 110 (48 to 52F).

Contral Highlands, Morzy Firth, NE Scotland, Orthogy, Shetland; Simmy intervels at first, becoming cloudy with hill foe patches and local rain or draze; winds SW, light increasing moderate or fresh; most temp. 7 to 90 (45 to 48F). SW. light lacreasing moderate in freshmer temp. 7 in 9C (45 to 48F).

Outlook for tomerrow and Thursday: Orward rather warm after oversight fresh and fog patches, but rain or drizzle at Omes in the NW.

SEA BECCAPTER.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dorer, English Channel: Wind variable, light; sea slight, St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, light becoming 5, moderate ate or fresh; sea slight, becoming moderate.

Sem sets: 6:18 pen : Mean sets: 3.52 pm Sum rises: 5.57 am Moreo rises: 5.40 am lew moon: March 25. Lighting up time

Bristol 6.58 per to 5.35 am . . . Ediobargh 7.02 per to 5.36 am Maarchester 6.57 pm to 5.33 aug Penzance 7.09 pm to 5.47 am 🗀 Yesterday

London 6.48 pm to 5.25 am

Highest and lowest

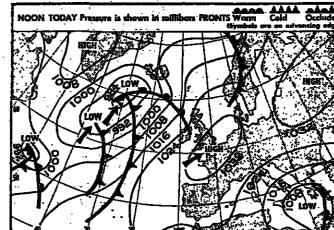
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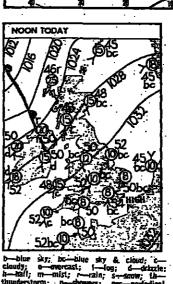
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MANCHESTER: Cosmos 151R: 20.21-20.25; WNW: 70NNE; E\*, Cosmos 236R: 20.27-20.29; SSW: 30S; S\*.
Cosmos 185R: (March 24) 0.30-0.31; EME\*; 155RE; NE and 2.82-211; NNE\*, 40NNE; NE and 2.82-211; NNE\*, 40NNE; NE and 2.82-211; NNE\*, 25W; 45SE; NE Cosmos 1286: 19.32-19.38; WSW; 40NW; NNE and 21.10.

ZL1.13; NW; 15N; NNE Sessat: 19.24-19.33; NNE; 65WNW; SW and 21.9-21.9; N; 20NNW; WNW and (March 24).

1.53-2.0; E; 25NE; NNW and 3 29-3.39; SE; 85NNE; NNW and 5 9-5.16; SSW; 20W; WNW Salyut 6; 19.17-19.22; W; 40S; SE;





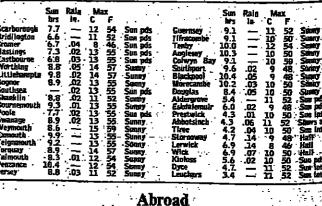
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Around Britain



Abroad

